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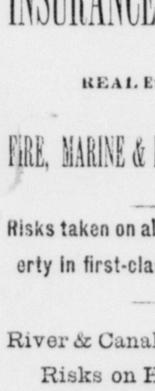
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Requisites for a Successful Farmer.

R. B. Shepard, Mount Vernon, Ind., thus gives his ideas on this important question:—"A few years ago a man that had not sense or wit enough for a merchant or lawyer was thought well fitted to make a good farmer.—But we know that it takes brains as well as muscle to manage a farm, and if either are superior the brains most certainly ought to be. To try to make a good and successful farmer of a numb-skull is about as absurd as trying to construct a wagon without the proper material. I repeat that it takes brains and muscle to make a successful farmer. They must work together, the brains to plan, to think, the muscle to carry into effect. The farmer must think and plan for himself, not let others do it for him. He can benefit and enlighten himself by reading good agricultural papers and books, but he must have a mind of his own to sift the wheat from the chaff. If he has this he can gain much knowledge from their perusal; if he has not this chief requisite he had better give up farming, and go to something else that does not require so much forethought and study.

Every farm should have a good workshop, but it needs still more a farmer that understands how to use edge tools of all descriptions, so that he can mend his plows, make a handle for an axe, and do other little jobs on the farm without running to the shop, three or four miles distant; for the time required in going and returning is worth more than the price charged for the work. A few weeks' apprenticeship with a blacksmith, saddler, and carpenter would make him acquainted with the rudimentary part of the work, which could be learned more thoroughly on the farm during rainy days and odd spells. He should also have a good agricultural education, besides a smattering of botany, geology, mineralogy, agricultural chemistry, astronomy, and vegetable physiology. If he has learned the primary parts of the subjects mentioned, he must keep it up the remainder of his life, and add to it his own experience and that of his neighbors. He must, too, be not only studious but industrious, remembering the old adage: 'He that by his plow would thrive, himself must either hold or drive.' In these two lines there are volumes of wisdom and truth. Work is the farmer's watchword. He must work, rain or shine, sick or well, in season and out of season, if he ever expects to achieve success. But why should he not? The lawyer works night and day to win a case, the physician goes in storms and winds to see a sick patient. Considering this, has the farmer any right to grumble? But if a farmer has land enough to require all his time in planning and giving instructions, he need not be bound down to do all the work, such as plowing, cleaning stables, &c. He can employ a hand to do these things. But still they ought to be done under his own eye and control. Further, our farmer should be a good judge of implements, understand the laws of breeding and the chemical composition of the soil he cultivates, he should out a proper rotation of crops suited to his farm and practice it; he should make his plans as far ahead as possible. Do not let yourself wake up in the morning with no plans laid out; have them arranged so that you know just what you are going to do to-morrow, and your work will progress much more rapidly.

Never let one part of your work get behind the other; keep all even; diuide pour work so that it will pay you best, and do not go wild over fancy stocks and seeds; keep on constantly improving what you have got, and let fabulous priced stock alone until you are able to lose some money, for not one in a hundred that attempts to raise thorough-bred stock ever succeeds. Grades will do the best with the majority of farmers. If you use the right kind of management success will crown your efforts, but if you do not bankruptcy and ruin will follow in your footsteps."

Growth of the Oat-Meal Trade.

Perhaps in no department of the grocery trade has the increase of late years been more apparent than in that of oat-meal. As an article of diet it is now used very generally in the Eastern, Middle and Western States, and is fast making inroads into the hitherto undisputed domain of Indian-meal in the South and Southwest. This is certainly a fit cause for general congratulation, for no more healthy or nutritious food exists than a good oat-meal porridge. Its mild, aperient, and muscle-producing qualities render it particularly suitable as a breakfast diet for Americans. Its phosphorescent qualities act as a gentle and healthy stimulant to the brain, and on no other food can one endure so great or so prolonged mental labor as on oat-meal porridge.

Properly cooked, it is not only a most healthful and nutritious food, but it is decidedly palatable, as is fully attested by its wonderfully rapid adoption as a popular diet by the very fastidious palates of our American people.—"The healsome parritch, chief o' Scotia's food," to which Burns refers in the "Cotter's Saturday Night," can be had in its greatest perfection from Scotch oat-meal, for of Scotland we may say it is indeed the national food. Ire land, too, produces good oat-meal. But our chief supplies are drawn from the neighboring Dominion of Canada, which for years has stood pre-eminent for the quality of the meal which she produces, vieing with the mother country for the palm of excellence, and, in at least one international Exhibition, carrying off the badge of victory from the "Land o' Cakes." Here, too, in the United States, we are manufacturing this article to some extent, and it will in course of time, no doubt, become an important industry, though the loferior quality of our oats militates materially against it. The analysis of the Imperial Scotch Oatmeal, made by the eminent chemists Liebig and Hassell, shows that while wheat and barley contain but fourteen, and corn but twelve and a quarter, oats contain within a very small fraction of twenty per cent. of the nutritious protean elements of life and muscle-giving qualities. As a food, the merits of which have stood the test of centuries, and which is calculated to promote the sanitary interests of the nation by laying the foundation for more hardy and vigorous constitutions for the coming generation, let us regard its general adoption as an article of diet, as nothing short of a national good.—*American Grocer.*

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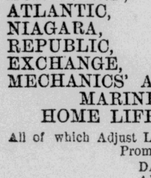
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Requisites for a Successful Farmer.

R. B. Shepard, Mount Vernon, Ind., thus gives his ideas on this important question:—"A few years ago a man that had not sense or wit enough for a merchant or lawyer was thought well fitted to make a good farmer.—But we know that it takes brains as well as muscle to manage a farm, and if either are superior the brains most certainly ought to be. To try to make a good and successful farmer of a numb-skull is about as absurd as trying to construct a wagon without the proper material. I repeat that it takes brains and muscle to make a successful farmer. They must work together, the brains to plan, to think, the muscle to carry into effect. The farmer must think and plan for himself, not let others do it for him. He can benefit and enlighten himself by reading good agricultural papers and books, but he must have a mind of his own to sift the wheat from the chaff. If he has this he can gain much knowledge from their perusal; if he has not this chief requisite he had better give up farming, and go to something else that does not require so much forethought and study.

Every farm should have a good workshop, but it needs still more a farmer that understands how to use edge tools of all descriptions, so that he can mend his plows, make a handle for an axe, and do other little jobs on the farm without running to the shop, three or four miles distant; for the time required in going and returning is worth more than the price charged for the work. A few weeks' apprenticeship with a blacksmith, saddler, and carpenter would make him acquainted with the rudimentary part of the work, which could be learned more thoroughly on the farm during rainy days and odd spells. He should also have a good agricultural education, besides a smattering of botany, geology, mineralogy, agricultural chemistry, astronomy, and vegetable physiology. If he has learned the primary parts of the subjects mentioned, he must keep it up the remainder of his life, and add to it his own experience and that of his neighbors. He must, too, be not only studious but industrious, remembering the old adage: 'He that by his plow would thrive, himself must either hold or drive.' In these two lines there are volumes of wisdom and truth. Work is the farmer's watchword. He must work, rain or shine, sick or well, in season and out of season, if he ever expects to achieve success. But why should he not? The lawyer works night and day to win a case, the physician goes in storms and winds to see a sick patient. Considering this, has the farmer any right to grumble? But if a farmer has land enough to require all his time in planning and giving instructions, he need not be bound down to do all the work, such as plowing, cleaning stables, &c. He can employ a hand to do these things. But still they ought to be done under his own eye and control. Further, our farmer should be a good judge of implements, understand the laws of breeding and the chemical composition of the soil he cultivates, he should out a proper rotation of crops suited to his farm and practice it; he should make his plans as far ahead as possible. Do not let yourself wake up in the morning with no plans laid out; have them arranged so that you know just what you are going to do to-morrow, and your work will progress much more rapidly.

Never let one part of your work get behind the other; keep all even; divide your work so that it will pay you best, and do not go wild over fancy stocks and seeds; keep on constantly improving what you have got, and let fabulous priced stock alone until you are able to lose some money, for not one in a hundred that attempts to raise thorough-bred stock ever succeeds. Grades will do the best with the majority of farmers. If you use the right kind of management success will crown your efforts, but if you do not bankruptcy and ruin will follow in your footsteps."

Growth of the Oat-Meal Trade.

Perhaps in no department of the grocery trade has the increase of late years been more apparent than in that of oat-meal. As an article of diet it is now used very generally in the Eastern, Middle and Western States, and is fast making inroads into the hitherto undisputed domain of Indian-meal in the South and Southwest. This is certainly a fit cause for general congratulation, for no more healthy or nutritious food exists than a good oat-meal porridge. Its mild, aperient, and muscle-producing qualities render it particularly suitable as a breakfast diet for Americans. Its phosphorescent qualities act as a gentle and healthy stimulant to the brain, and on no other food can one endure so great or so prolonged mental labor as on oat-meal porridge.

Properly cooked, it is not only a most healthful and nutritious food, but it is decidedly palatable, as is fully attested by its wonderfully rapid adoption as a popular diet by the very fastidious palates of our American people.—"The healsome parritch, chief o' Scotia's food," to which Burns refers in the "Cotter's Saturday Night," can be had in its greatest perfection from Scotch oat-meal, for of Scotland we may say it is indeed the national food. Ire land, too, produces good oat-meal. But our chief supplies are drawn from the neighboring Dominion of Canada, which for years has stood pre-eminent for the quality of the meal which she produces, vieing with the mother country for the palm of excellence, and, in at least one international Exhibition, carrying off the badge of victory from the "Land o' Cakes." Here, too, in the United States, we are manufacturing this article to some extent, and it will in course of time, no doubt, become an important industry, though the inferior quality of our oats militates materially against it. The analysis of the Imperial Scotch Oatmeal, made by the eminent chemists Liebig and Hassell, shows that while wheat and barley contain but fourteen, and corn but twelve and a quarter, oats contain within a very small fraction of twenty per cent. of the nutritious protean elements of life and muscle-giving qualities. As a food, the merits of which have stood the test of centuries, and which is calculated to promote the sanitary interests of the nation by laying the foundation for more hardy and vigorous constitutions for the coming generation, let us regard its general adoption as an article of diet, as nothing short of a national good.—*American Grocer.*

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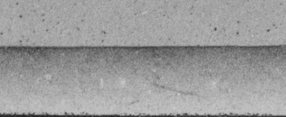
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Uncle Daniel Drew is recovering from his late illness. Wall street was getting anxious about him; and the churches which largely hang upon his charity strengthened his feeble body with the presumptive results of their hopeful prayers. Time passes on for all that, and Uncle Daniel will soon reach the point where in the course of nature his long record of self-sacrifice and piety will be handy to have in the house. The good old man knows his business; albeit we take the liberty to suggest the propriety of his making as sure of his title to "mansions in the skies" as he did to those of the "Baltimore Improvement Company."

The Virginius is reported to have foundered at sea and sunk off Cape Fear. If this is true we are altogether unable to feel sorry for it; it is a fitting end to a disreputable career. Had this catastrophe occurred sooner it would have saved this nation millions of dollars and an incalculable strain upon its nerves. We do not hear up to this time of any loss of life in connection with that of the vessel. While we are upon the subject we had as well mention that the reputed owner of the Virginius, Mr. Patterson, seems to have the best of the case in the difference of opinion between himself and Attorney-General Williams touching the course pursued by the latter in adjudging the vessel and its owner jointly under condemnation. In a letter to Mr. Fish Mr. Patterson calls the attention of the former to the fact that the government's chief lawyer transcended his business in sending or proposing to send private property to the shambles without affording its owner an opportunity for objection or legal defence. The only excuse which can be offered in mitigation of the Attorney-General's offence consists in his being just now mentally pre-occupied with his position before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Where the treasure is there will the heart be also.

That mercurial little Frenchman, P. B. Du-Chaillu, has been to Scandinavia. He takingly styles it the "Land of the Midnight Sun." Among the remarkable facts which he observed in that peculiar locality is one which we rejoice to be informed of. In Scandidavia, asserts the Conquerer of Gorillas, "the clergymen are all simple and amiable." We confess, in the midst of our delight at the circumstances, to a little bewilderment as to what limitations we are to give the deduction to be made from it. Are not, then, all clergymen everywhere equally "simple and amiable?" Or does our diminutive adventurer intend a kind of covert fling at the convention of Baptist ministers who got into such a row in Brooklyn the other night over the proposition to receive into fellowship a brother whose denominational orthodoxy was suspected? We can hardly think he means that. Or does he contemplate sending out the statement about the North European ministers in the shape of an inuendo that Beecher, Halliday, Buddington and Storrs are *not* "simple and amiable?" Barring this trifling and unimportant perplexity we are glad that there is one place, even though the sun there has the very absurd habit of getting out of his bed at midnight, where somebody is "simple and amiable."

Gallician Laborers.

One chief difficulty constantly felt by planters and farmers in the South to-day, standing right across the path of all real advancement towards the development of the immense agricultural resources of that part of our country, is the thriftness of the freedmen as laborers. All men who have spoken or written on the subject, whether practical planters or politicians conversant with the state of affairs, agree that it is desirable to find some supplement or substitute for the negro. Sambo will not work if he can help it. In the days of slavery he was forced to it; under a dispensation of freedom hunger is his only master. In a very small minority of instances does the negro show any signs of a disposition to forecast and economize. He is an ebony incarnation of the text, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It may not be known as generally through the North as it ought to be that not more than one acre in twenty of the cultivable rice and cotton lands of the South is under tillage. This is not entirely owing to the wretched nature of negro labor of course, but the fact suggests grave questions concerning the labor question in the late slave states. Under these circumstances no small interest attaches to the attempt now being made to introduce there the Gallician laboring element from the north of Spain. A Mr. Nathan of New Orleans is manager of the movement and has already imported and set to work some hundreds of this class. When tried they are a success. They can mostly read and write, and are industrious, honest and steady. We shall watch the experiment with the concern which its importance naturally arouses.

A Despairing Doctor.

We clip the following from a letter to the Times. It comes from a despairing doctor.—The case addresses everything that is humane and capable of a lacerating sense of another's trouble which may happen to abide in the human breast:

I find it difficult to get along, to support my growing family. Sir, the City owes me a living, and I demand work. Medical and surgical cases will pay. I must have bread or blood. A meeting must be called of all the unemployed doctors of the City, and the Common Council required to furnish them cases of sickness, with pay. Let the City be districted, and the poor M. D.'s be appointed to take charge of the sick poor in those districts, the Common Council to foot the bills, either so much a day or so much a case. Why have we not as much right to demand to work as laborers? Are we not skilled laborers?

AN UNEMPLOYED M. D.

We can hardly grapple with this awful condition of things; doctors starving to death for lack of paying patients and people dying for lack of ability to employ them. No thought as big as this has ever struck us before.—"Bread or blood!" that is a horrible cry—it is the cry of revolution and anarchy. Of course the Doctor may not mean the blood of murdered people, but only blood professionally shed; still he makes our hair stand on end. If "An Unemployed M. D." will put up his scalpel a minute, we would like to remark that no labor, "skilled" or otherwise, has any "right" to demand work. It must take its chances and win its way, just as money does toward investment. Notwithstanding, we heartily hope some dozen or two wealthy but useless fellows will break their legs near this doctor's door, and thus relieve society and him at the same time.

About Strikes.

The strike among the locomotive engineers of the Pan Handle and leased lines will probably terminate without accomplishing its object. The interested companies decline to restore the ten per cent. to their salaries, on account of which reduction the engineers stopped work. The burden of responsibility and blame according to what facts are made known is clearly against the men. Corporations are sometimes guilty of oppression and very small dealing toward their employees; they are, notwithstanding, sometimes right.—On the roads where the present strike prevails the engineers receive pay per trip; so much for a specified run, more or less according to its length and the time consumed. There is nothing to show that the companies agreed to give the men a particularized amount of employment. The inference seems to be that the men were to take the chances at the rates indicated of the road being able to afford them profitable work—that is enough of it at the stated price per piece. Under the system mentioned a certain engineer in order to meet his living expenses might require to make but one trip per day; another might need to average one and a half or perhaps two trips. It logically follows that in order to give lucrative employment to a specified number of engineers the company must be able to run to its own profit a given number of trains each day over its lines. Its ability to do this would depend entirely on the condition of its business; and that in turn might depend partly upon a skilful management of its affairs and partly on the state of finance, of trade, and of travel throughout the country generally. In the case now under discussion the company claims that the effect of a stringent money market has been and is to reduce traffic and travel over its roads, thus lowering their income, as a matter of course. Further, the company desires to be credited with a wish to keep all their men—not the engineers only, but the whole force of other employees—at work. They could do this in no way save by a reduction of wages. On the announcement of the order to this effect the engineers only and they very unanimously struck work and abandoned their engines. There may be, and undoubtedly are, facts and circumstances adducible which would somewhat modify the apparent folly of these men in falling out with their own bread and butter, but not having them at hand we cannot present them. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, an extensive and powerful organization, is said not to be in full sympathy with their congeners in the matter of this strike. Prominent men in that body are reported to have avowed that the strikers have violated the express rules of the order in having quitted work under existing conditions.

Now a word as to the outcome of this and almost all other denominations of the same sort: Speaking in general terms this mode of compelling, or attempting to compel, an adjustment between employers and employed fails a dozen times where it succeeds once. Any one familiar with the history of strikes does not need to be told this; but other people possibly do. We are the friend of the laboring man, but not a friend of his foolishness. Capital and labor are indispensable to each other, in fact labor is capital and has a better right to the title than money has; because money is nothing more than the inert representative of it. And capital and labor cannot do a thing more utterly idiotic and suicidal than to clutch each others' windpipe. A strike, as in the present instance, means delayed freight, delayed passengers, a mixed mail service, burned out or exploded locomotives, bad passions terminating in the criminality of misplaced switches, legal prosecutions, the state prison and maybe the hangman's rope. A strike means that the strikers are either living on their savings during its continuance or on the savings of others—whether of an order got up to meet these exigencies or a smaller self-insuring piece of machinery. In either case it means loss of time, loss of money, increased drinking and a haystack of ill-considered resolutions. *Per contra*, any company, manufacturing, commercial or operating, which allows its men to strike without using every means to prevent it is as asinine as the men who hope to gain by it. A dead-lock is never profitable. If the average American workman is unwilling to listen to alleged reasons for the reduction of his pay to meet a temporary exigency and to be convinced by them if they are real, he is a bigger ninny than we believe him to be; and if capital fails to present those reasons before it adopts an extreme measure it deserves the lesson of bother and loss it will surely receive.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—We suppose those Ossipee chaps didn't know the Virginius was going to the bottom!

—Governor Dix's appointments of judges seem to receive the unanimous approval of the press. They are certainly very good, much above the average.

—We think Williams' appointment a scandalous one, but it is putting it rather rough when they object to him because his wife has aroused the prejudices of Washington society by "turning" her dresses.

—We are having rather poor luck with our Senators lately. We've hardly got Hipple-Mitchell quiet before Senator Stewart is indicted in London. It will soon be quite a distinction not to be a Senator.

—The seizure of the books of Jordan, Marsh & Co. is generally regretted, and the opinion prevails that it arises from the intense desire to make fees that prevails among government officials.

—Everybody will be glad to have a chance to agree with Mr. Tweed, now in retirement. And when William says A. Oakey Hall was lucky in getting acquitted, we all feel like saying—"Jes so!"

—It is reported from Spain that the government will demand the restoration of the Virginius. What a fine chance for a sub-marine diver. Couldn't Sickles, Hepworth, Talmage and Cox go down and get cooled off?

—And now we hear of Cabinet reconstruction again. Happily it is thought Richardson will go out. It is said Schenck will come in, for which we would be thankful, as he can't be worse than Richardson.

—Lecturing is doing poorly in some quarters. Beecher didn't pay in Troy, and Newman Hall failed to draw money enough in Pittsfield. The institution is not as necessary to people's happiness as it used to be.

—It is bad enough to commit simple suicide, but to kill one's self by proxy is too much. Somebody has been suiciding out west after adopting the name of Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, and that gentle lady's untimely death has been widely deplored.

—Pittsburg is always up to snuff on the tariff question. It will surprise no one to learn that she has set her astronomer Langley to discovering a spot in the sun very closely resembling a puddling furnace. After this no one will undertake to oppose protection for the iron trade.

—President Grant said recently, in conversation with a friend, that he would not under any circumstances consent to be a candidate for a third term. He stated further that he only consented to become a candidate for the present term at the earnest solicitation of his friends, and because it was attempted to drive him out of the contest. This ends the twaddle about Cæsarism.—*Washington Correspondence Albany Journal.*

The Dangers of New York Streets.

A meek, timid little friend of mine is completely prostrated by an attack upon her nervous system (and her pocket-book) made, last Wednesday, in open day on Sixteenth street. See left the car and was hurrying to her home, a block away, when, as nearly as she can recollect, a decently-appearing man swiftly pased her, turned and confronted her, and seized a sable boa hanging loosely on her shoulders and a fat little porte-monaie she carried in her hand. She was rudely turned round once or twice, but finally rallied on a lamp-post, only to find, however, when she got the use of her eyes, that the highwayman was gone. It's getting to be dangerous to wear any sort of valuables on the street. Another victim of these miscreants, a young lady from Harlem, while waiting for a car on Third avenue, near Fortieth street, with no other protection than a brother of 12 years old, was suddenly horrified by a terrific twitch in the ear, and a valuable diamond was torn out, disfiguring her for life. The villainous assailant disappeared as if by magic, and the poor wounded girl has no more idea whether he was a blonde or brunette than she has of the man in the moon.—*New York Letter.*

—Henry N. Smith has made a plum in his old favorite Western Union, and, believing that retrenchment is the order of the day, has sold his magnificent steam yacht to the government for $225,000.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

RUSSIA.

The New Treaty with Bokhara.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The treaty between Russia and Bokhara is published. It gives the Khivan territory on the right bank of the Amu Daria River to Bokhara, who in return agrees to abolish slavery and establish mutual trading facilities with Russia.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Ville du Havre Investigation.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Hamel, an official of the Board of Trade, opened the inquiry into the Ville du Havre disaster to-day. He stated that the object was to elicit the facts. There was no desire to prefer criminal charges against any one.

The second and third mates of the Loch Earn were the first witnesses examined. They testified that they did everything in their power to prevent a collision and described the efforts they made to attract the attention of those on board the steamer. The bearing of their testimony as to the conduct of the French officers after the collision was postponed, as the latter have not yet arrived here and the owners of the steamer had no counsel present to represent them.

CUBA.

Burriel Removed from Command.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The home government has relieved Gen. Burriel of the command of the Eastern Department because, in a proclamation issued last week, he attacked the existing administration of Spain. He has been ordered to appear at Madrid to answer charges preferred against him in relation to this matter.

THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL ON HIS DIGNITY.

Captain-General Jovellar insists that the government shall accept his resignation unless he is granted in full the extraordinary powers enjoyed by his predecessors. The government has conceded the increased powers, but they are restricted by certain conditions. The Voz de Cuba says the only reason Jovellar has not taken effective measures for the tranquilization of the island was because he could not legally do so. The Voz and Diario declare that the conservatives favor the grant of extraordinary powers, for the only way to save Cuba to Spain is to declare martial law throughout the island, levy forced contributions and call out the militia to suppress the rebellion. The execution of reform laws must be postponed to a more fitting opportunity.

THE VOZ DE CUBA ON CUSHING.

The Voz, alluding to the change in the American legation at Madrid, says the original appointment of General Sickles was an act of discourtesy if not of hostility towards Spain and showed a singular want of consideration for her susceptibilities. Cushing is the antithesis of Sickles and the change made cannot be regarded otherwise than as a graceful tender of good-will on the part of the government of the United States.

Senor Soler, the Colonial Minister, has made a speech at Matanzas, in which he sought to allay the fears in regard to the immediate abolition of slavery. His remarks gave much satisfaction to owners of slave property.

No tidings have been received of Ralph Keeler, the missing correspondent.

THE VIRGINIUS PRISONERS.

Statement of Engineer Knight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Engineer Knight of the Virginius says the original sentence was that the entire crew should be hung at the yard arm, but the Captain of the Isabel el Catolica did not wish such a spectacle made of his vessel and obtained a change to death by shooting and the commutation of the sentence of seventeen of the crew to the chain gang. Knight, two Quartermasters and one oiler were accordingly sentenced to the chain gang for life and the other thirteen, all of whom were mere boys, to eight and four years of hard labor in the gang. A life sentence of this kind was regarded as worse than death. Thirty-five of the rescued men are still in the hands of the Cuban Junta here.

AFFAIRS AT THE NAVY-YARD.

Captain Saufeldt, executive of the Brooklyn navy-yard, said this morning that the obstruction occasioned by the sunken coal barge would probably be removed and the Spanish frigate released either to-day or to-morrow. The Arapiles will then proceed to the ordnance dock to receive her guns. The Juniata needs repairs and there is a leak in her stern, but it is thought that she will be placed in order without docking.

Orders have been received from Washington directing the heads of departments at the navy-yard to discharge workmen as circumstances may permit. There are now 3200 workmen employed at the yard, besides about 500 in the employ of outside contractors. The appropriations are only sufficient to keep 1600 men at work, but a considerable number will be kept engaged all winter. The new sloop-of-war building at the yard is to be completed before spring. The Tennessee is to be placed in dry dock and will require two months' work to put her in condition.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

The Murderer Lynched.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Michael Carney, a cattle dealer of Denver, was murdered near Vermijo, New Mexico, about noon on Saturday and robbed of money and drafts to the amount of $10,000 or $12,000. The Sheriff of the county, with a large party, pursued the murderer and captured him on Sunday near Red River. On taking him to Vermijo they hung him up until he confessed where he had secreted the stolen property. They then took him to Cimarron and lodged him in jail. Last night a mob took him from the jail and hung him to a telegraph pole. The murderer gave his name as John Cowley and stated that he was twenty years of age and a native of Pennsylvania.

BLOODY WORK IN LINCOLN, N. M.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, Dec. 30.—Reliable reports have just reached here that the trouble in Lincoln county, this territory, between Americans and Mexicans is daily growing more serious. Since the last report on the 10th inst. six or seven more persons have been killed. Friends of Americans previously killed went to Lincoln plaza last Saturday, where a dance was in progress, and trouble arose between the Americans and Mexicans, which finally culminated fatally. Some reports say that eight men and one woman were shot. Others give the number as six men and one woman. Intense excitement prevails and it is feared that more bloodshed will follow.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Fields Case.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—The appeal to the Court of Appeals from the judgment of over half a million dollars against Thomas C. Fields on account of frauds proves to be irregular, and papers have been filed in the County Clerk's office for transfer to the general term of the Supreme Court.

THE COLD SPELL.

Buffalo River and Harbor Frozen Over.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Buffalo River and Harbor were frozen over to-day for the first time during the season. Such an open fall has occurred in this locality but twice in sixteen years.

END OF THE VIRGINIUS.

THE FAMOUS SHIP SUNK.

Particulars of the Occurrence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The United States corvette Ossipee came to an anchor off the Battery at 11:30 o'clock last night. The Virginius, as will be remembered, was given over to the custody of the Captain of the Ossipee on the 17th inst., and to the Ossipee was assigned the duty of bringing the Virginius to this port. The astonishment of the port authorities, therefore, was not small when the Ossipee was signalled last evening and no Virginius appeared in sight.

When, however, the Ossipee was boarded the startling intelligence was communicated that the Virginius, which had been all along in a leaky condition, had, when off Cape Fear, and in sight of land, in spite of all the efforts of the crew aboard of her, settled and gone to the bottom.

The Ossipee officers refused to tell anything, the Captain observing that he had strict orders not to communicate with anybody regarding the foundering of the Virginius. A sailor belonging to the United States Revenue steamer Grant says that on boarding the Ossipee with his captain, the Ossipee's captain said the Virginius had gone down, but he could not learn whether the crew were saved or not.

A Wilmington (N. C.) special, dated yesterday, says Capt. Wiltbanks, of the steamship Tonawanda, which arrived here on Sunday from Philadelphia, reports passing a sunken vessel nine miles south of the main bar with only her top masts or top gallant masts out of water. The steam tug Brandt subsequently visited the spot, her officers concurring in the opinion that the sunken vessel was undoubtedly a square-rigged steamship.

A pork barrel was floating about the wreck attached to it by a 12-inch hawser, the hawser having evidently been used as a tow rope. The pilots at Bald Head, at the mouth of the river, state that on Friday last they observed near the spot where the vessel lies a large steamship in tow of a full-rigged ship, but could not tell whether the latter was a steamer or not.

The above facts, taken in connection with the telegram announcing that the steamship Georgia, from Charleston, at New York, had spoken the Virginius off Cape Romaine on the 24th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M., rendered it tolerably certain that the sunken ship is the Cuban filibustering vessel. It is probable that the Virginius, being already leaky, was so much damaged by the gales about Christmas time that an attempt was made to bring her near enough to this bar to obtain a tow, and finding it impossible to get her in before she sank, her crew were taken off by the man-of-war having her in charge, which then proceeded on its voyage.

The sunken ship lies in about eight fathoms of water, with Bald Head light bearing north half east nine or ten miles distant. A pilot boat from Smithville visited the spot on Sunday evening, and the men who were on her fully agree in the opinion that she is a steamship. Only a few feet of the main-mast are visible above the water, and there are numerous spars floating around her which are probably still attached to the vessel by means of rigging.

It is thought that when she was abandoned the pork barrel was left as a buoy to mark the spot where she went down. The ship is, of course, a total loss, as it will be next to impossible to raise her. In a few weeks her hull probably will be entirely sunk in the sand.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE SINKING.

The official report of Lieut. Woodrow, who was in charge of the Virginius at the time of her sinking, says: When I took command off the Dry Tortugas I found about seventy tons of coal in the ship and over twenty tons of dirt and ashes in her fire room. The bilge was very dirty. She was leaking in her forward compartment and had water in all her compartments. During the evening we received stores on board and a working party from the Ossipee, who coaled the ship all right from the schooner Mattie A. Hand. The crew of the Virginius were exhausted by constant work from the time of leaving Bahia Hondia. Next morning we stopped coaling and set all hands at work pumping and bailing out the ship, the water having gained two feet during the night. At 8 o'clock the water was up to the gate bars in both fire-rooms. The forward compartment had a depth of four feet and the after compartment two feet six inches of water.

During the day we received assistance from the Ossipee in the way of working parties to help clear the ship of water, repack the stuffing boxes and overhaul the pipes about the engine. Captain Whiting was on board during the day and examined the leak around her fore foot with Chief Engineer King and myself. This leak was the only one of any consequence that I could find in the ship. At 4 P. M. the water was so much reduced that I was able to start the fires in the forward boiler and at 8:15 in the after boiler. As soon as steam was reported I commenced backing the engine to clear the ship of water by her bilge pumps.

At 1:30 A. M. Captain Whiting expressed himself satisfied that the Virginius was in a fit condition to go north and left the ship. Shortly after we went to sea in tow of the Ossipee. During the day and as long as the sea was comparatively smooth we managed to keep the water down with the main engine pumps. As we proceeded and the sea rose the working of the ship gradually loosened the rivets of one of her bow plates and an old patch on her bow became loose and she leaked so badly that I had to plug up her timber holes in the forward bulkhead to keep the fire rooms clear. During the forenoon of the 22d inst. I threw overboard her port lower anchor and all the heavy weights in her fore hold, consisting of old iron rigging, chain cable, old iron, &c., and shifted the coal from the fore hold aft in order to lighten her forward.

On the afternoon of the 23d we had from eight to ten feet of water in the forward compartment and so much water in the fire rooms as to endanger putting out the fires and I signalled not to go farther north—that there was a dock at Charleston, knowing that it would be dangerous to risk the carrying away of her forward bulkhead and having no reliance on any of her pumps, which had been constantly breaking down and becoming choked ever since starting. Besides the men were worn out, their bunks drenched and they had no place to sleep. Her booms were then working so much that the bunks in the forecastle came adrift from the ship's side.

At 3 A. M. December 24th the crown sheet of the middle furnace after boiler caved in and I hauled the fire from that boiler. Shortly after several blisters were reported in the forward boiler. At daylight I signalled the condition of the boilers and water and Chief Engineer King came on board. He inspected the boilers and I understand that in his opinion they were not safe, and I gave orders not to carry more than five pounds of steam unless in extreme necessity. With this low pressure one of the furnaces gave out in the afternoon, having a blister on the crown sheet three feet long.

From this time until we made fast to the Ossipee again on the 25th inst. we had about the same amount of water in the ship, but when we stopped our engines the water gained on us and I asked for permission to back my engines. Owing to having but three serviceable furnaces in the forward boiler we could not carry steam to work the engines fast enough to throw much water and as the sea increased so did the water, and I asked the Ossipee toward night to haul up close and take us off. Half an hour after I got the donkey pump working and as we were keeping the water at a stand I signalled that I could hold on till daylight. The water gained on us gradually during the night until it put the fires out at 5 o'clock on the 26th inst., when the donkey pump stopped. The hand pump was broken and could not be repaired with any means at our command; so I signalled for to be taken of immediately. The forward compartment was full of water up to within a foot and a half of the spar deck. There was five feet of water in the hold, the water over the grate bars in the fire rooms and the after compartment dry. The sea was very rough and it was blowing a gale from the northeast, and I did not think it safe to remain on board a minute longer than necessary.

When the boat came under the Virginius' bow I put the landsmen in her first and then only stopped the work of passing water out of the ship. It took five trips to take us all off, the officers going in the last boat. As it turned out I might have been able to save the men's bags and hammocks, but under the circumstances I deemed it inexpedient to attempt it.

At 4.17 P. M. the Virginius sank bow first in eight fathoms of water, the cross trees above water.

WORKING IN WATER KNEE DEEP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Engineer Kirby of the Virginius says that for four days the men in the fire rooms worked in water up to their knees and at the time they left the ship they were nearly exhausted.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

Rumored Weakening of the Engineers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The engineers' strike continues without material change. One passenger train went out this morning on the Pan Handle road and one on the Jeffersonville road and trains have arrived on both roads. The Vincennes road is running its passenger trains regularly. Rumors are still current of a general strike on all roads, but seem to be without foundation. From present appearances the strike is nearly at an end.

ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There is not much question but the engineers and others of the Pennsylvania Railroad will strike Thursday if the order reducing wages is carried out.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Railroad matters are quiet here. There are rumors that the engineers on the Lake Shore Railroad will strike on Monday or Tuesday next, but no definite information can be obtained. Those who have the best means of knowing say that no strike is contemplated.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Superintendent Ellison of the Little Miami Division of the Pan Handle Railroad has secured the services of nine engineers of passenger trains. He needs four more. He has had hundreds of applications since the strike. All passenger trains except one accommodation left on time to-day. All will leave to-morrow, when way freight trains will commence moving also. One engineer, supposed to be a striker, took an engine out and suffered it to burn and was discharged.

Mr. Ellison has intelligence from Pittsburg that the strikers in that city yielded to the company's terms. The striking engineers here refuse to compromise in a great majority of cases, and say that they have means to hold out for six months and that the Brotherhood of Engineers will aid them. A branch of the International Association of Workingmen here passed resolutions to-night denouncing newspapers unfriendly to them and pledging themselves to patronize such papers as are friendly.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—At the round house of the Little Miami Railroad in this city locomotives, tenders and boilers are always examined before going out. The windows of the house are all fastened and all the doors but one are locked, yet engines have been found in the tenders of which soap and concentrated lye had been placed.

Superintendent Ellison says to-night the backbone of the strike has been broken. The road is carefully patrolled from here to Columbia. He says all the trains, passenger and freight, will run on time to-morrow night.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.—At this terminus of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad the situation remains unchanged. Nine strikers have resumed work, while several outside men who were employed by the company gave up their engines to-day. Their places were afterwards supplied, but very little business is done on the road.

At Seymour, on the line of the road, to-day a nut was placed in such a position as to burst a cylinder head, entirely disabling the engine. On the New Albany branch last night a large rock was thrown at the engineer. It missed him, but shivered the window of a passenger coach, hurting no one. Other violence is reported.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The striking engineers here show no disposition to go to work at the company's terms. Nevertheless Superintendent Caldwell reports the acquisition of quite a number of engineers and trains will move regularly to-morrow. A considerable quantity of delayed freight was moved out to-night. The general impression here is that the strike will break up within this week.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Recommending the Removal of Officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The committee of the Supervisors of Brooklyn report scandalous overcharges in the accounts of the Commissioners of Charities of that city and recommend Governor Dix to remove the whole Board. An investigation into the penitentiary and alms house affairs of the same city developes a similar state of things.

PACIFIC MAIL CHANGES.

The managers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company announce their purpose soon to begin the dispatching of one steamer per week for Aspinwall and to take freights for California at a cent and a quarter per pound, with equivalent reductions on eastward traffic.—They add that their China steamers will come through from Hong Kong to Panama via Yokohama and San Francisco, thus connecting with Atlantic steamers via the Isthmus.

EX-SENATOR GRAHAM'S TRIAL.

The trial of ex-Senator Graham for the embezzlement from the Wallkill Bank was resumed to-day. The day was spent in the examination of witnesses for the prosecution.

THE MAGGIE JORDAN TRIAL.

The jury in the trial of Maggie Jordan for assisting Sharkey, the murderer, to escape were unable to agree at a late hour to-night.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Lady Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Coole, wife of the Treasurer of the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore, when retiring last night, accidentally upset a coal oil lamp. Her clothing ignited and she was fatally burned.

THE MURDERER MECHELLA.

No Hope for Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Court of Pardons, in session at Trenton, N. J., to-day refused to commute the sentence of Mechella, the murderer of United States Marshal Stevenson in Jersey City, and he will be hanged January 9th next.

TEXAS.

The Texas Pacific Railroad.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 30.—The Texas Pacific Railroad was completed to Texarcan, the proposed junction with the Fulton & Cairo Railroad, yesterday and regular trains will commence running at once.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England and the Middle States fresh and brisk northerly to westerly winds with clear and cold weather.

SICKLES' RESIGNATION.

Telegraphic Correspondence Connected Therewith.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The following is the telegraphic correspondence between Secretary Fish and ex-Minister Sickles concerning the resignation of the latter:

MADRID, Dec. 6.

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington:—It is published semi-officially that the government disapproves of my conduct in the case of the Virginius. If in the opinion of the President my resignation would facilitate a satisfactory termination of that question or be otherwise advantageous to public interests such resignation may be considered as hereby respectfully submitted. SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

Sickles, Minister, Madrid:—The alleged publication of disapproval of your conduct is entirely unauthorized. No dissatisfaction has been expressed or intimated, and it is deemed important that you remain. Your resignation at this time would not be accepted, as it would interfere with the prospects of accommodation. FISH.

MADRID, Dec. 16.

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington:—I respectfully request that my telegram of the 6th inst., tendering my resignation and, your reply of same date may be now published. SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

Sickles, Madrid:—Your tender of resignation was only hypothetical and your telegram referred to alleged publications unknown here, attributing dissatisfaction which had not been expressed. Under these circumstances publication is not deemed necessary and cannot be authorized. FISH.

MADRID, Dec. 20.

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington:—I respectfully renew the tender of my resignation, which I trust may be accepted now without interfering with the prospects of an accommodation. SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

Sickles, Madrid:—Your resignation will be accepted. Letter of recall with instructions will be forwarded by next mail. FISH.

THE CORNELL INVESTIGATION.

Comptroller Hopkins' Testimony.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Comptroller Hopkins was examined to-day in the matter of the Cornell investigation before John D. Van Buren, one of the Commissioners, as to bill No. 619, which Mr. Cornell had said was introduced into the Legislature at his (Hopkins') suggestion. He testified that Cornell had brought the bill to show to him, but that he never suggested any such bill. On the contrary he was opposed to it. Mr. Cornell came to him a long time before the bill was introduced and wanted to change securities in the Comptroller's office, to which he (Mr. Hopkins) objected.

During the examination Col. Van Buren stated that Gov. Seymour, Mr. Wheeler and himself look upon the second contract made by Mr. Cornell as more improvident than the first, as it gave the contractors the choice of the most valuable land and allowed them to cut timber without having a dollar invested; whereas by the first contract they had to pay for every stick of timber before it was cut. In addition to this Mr. Cornell assumed all expenses of the examination of the land after the contractors had made it and even refunded the amount the contractors had expended for that purpose.

Cornell, in the course of his explanation, said he considered the second contract the most advantageous to the University and further stated that he entered into the operation with the full conviction that he would make $2,000,000 over and above all expenses, and he was entirely satisfied that he would accomplish all he intended to do.

The taking of testimony was concluded and the summing up will take place in New York at an early day.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A Conflagration at Rutland.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 31—1 A. M.—A fire broke out here about one hour ago, consuming the Beehive Block, occupied by J. W. Stearns, furniture dealer, and J. McLaughlin, grocer, also B. W. Marshall's store. Several families were burned out, losing everything. The fire is not yet under control.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 31—2 A. M.—The fire is now under control, having spread no further than indicated by the first dispatch. The aggregate insurance foots up from $16,000 to $18,000 and will cover the losses. Cannot give now a detailed list of losses and companies, but it is well distributed in quite a number of companies, among which are the Royal of Liverpool, Atlantic & Pacific of Chicago, Glen's Falls, Vermont and Mutual.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Heil Shooting Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Heil, who last night accidentally shot and killed his wife in attempting to defend her from the assaults of three roughs, was to-day discharged from custody. The ruffians who assaulted Mrs. Heil were committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

OUR CUBAN POLICY.

Although usage is opposed to an open declaration of the line of diplomacy to be pursued, it can be stated with truth that one of the subjects to which Caleb Cushing will give his attention will be the policy of political and administrative reforms in Cuba as the best means calculated to restore peace to that island and promote its prosperity, and among those reforms is included the abolition of slavery in the Antilles.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Firm and moderately active. Receipts 23,000 bbls. Sales 12,000 bbls. at $5.60@6.00 for superfine State and Western; $6.50@7.30 for common to choice extra; $6.45@7.40 for common to choice extra Western; $6.55@8.25 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour in moderate request. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@5.85 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat scarce and held 2c higher. Receipts 118,000 bushels. Sales 21,000 bu. at $1 62 for No. 2 Chicago; $1 65 for No. 2 Milwaukee.—Rye firm. Receipts 3,000 bu. Sales 8,000 bu. Jersey and Pennsylvania at $1.06. Corn firmer. Receipts 3,000 bu. Sales 19,000 bu. at 85 for Western mixed afloat. Barley quiet and steady. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales none. Oats firmer. Receipts 24,000 bu.—Sales 26,000 bu. at 60 for mixed Western; 61 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady. Rec'ts 100 bbls. Sales at $16.00@16.25 for new Mess. Beef steady. Cut Meats quiet. Lard firm. Receipts 200 tierces. Sales at 8 13-16@8⅞ for steam; 9@9¼ for kettle rendered. Butter 30@45 for State and Pennsylvania. Cheese steady. Sugar firm. Eggs 30@31 for State.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1.55; one car do. at $1.58. Corn dull at 75c. Barley $1.62.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Money closed easy at 6@7. Sterling dull; 8½@⅝ for 60 days and 9⅛ for sight. The new plan of quoting exchange will go into operation here Friday next. Instead of the present asking rates for long and demand sterling quotations will be 484 and 488 under the new par of exchange as indicated by mint value in dollars. Customs receipts $256,000. Gold after selling at 110⅞ closed 110⅝. Loans were at 6, 7, 1-32 and 7 gold for carrying; the final rate was 6. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $1,869,000 gold, mostly for January interest, and $495,000 currency interest. Gold clearings $43,-000,000. Governments firm and in good demand.—State bonds dull. Stocks dull in the morning, but during the afternoon active and strong. The principal strength was in Panama, St. Paul preferred, Northwest, Western Union and New York Central. The first named rose from 105¾ to 109 and the advance in other shares ranged from ¼ to ¾ per cent. Northwest was unusually prominent in dealings and the last sales were at the highest price of the day. St. Paul preferred advanced to 66 but with very little stock offering; New York Central sold at 99¼ and Rock Island at 109, the highest figures since the panic. Pacific Mail advanced to 38⅞ and Western Union to 73⅛. On an increased business Wabash sold up to 40⅞ and Union Pacific was steady at 30⅛ to 30⅜. The general market closed firm in tone. Stock sales between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 73,000 shares, of which 10,000 were Western Union, 4,500 Union Pacific, 1,600 Wabash, 4,700 Pacific Mail, 1,600 Ohios, 15,000 New York Central, 3,200 St. Paul, 11,700 Lake Shore, 1,800 C., C. & I. C., 1,800 Rock Island and 7,000 Northwest common.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	116	Un. Pacific stock	30⅜
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	120	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	76
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	113⅛	Ill. Central	94
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	113½	Clev. & Pitts.	85½
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	114¾	Chi. & N. West	56½
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	115⅞	Chi. & N. W. pref.	68
U. S. 6's '65 new	118⅝	Clev., Col. & Cin.	74
U. S. 6's '67	119¾	New Jersey Cen.	102
U. S. 6's '68	119⅝	Chi. & R. I.	99⅝
U. S. new fives	110⅞	Mil. & St. Paul	41⅛
U. S. 10-40's, reg.	110¾	Mil. & St. P. pref.	65
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	112	Tol. Wab. & W.	49⅛
Currency Sixes	118⅜	Do. pref.	70⅛
Del & Hud Canal	115	Ft. Wayne	89⅜
Canton	65	Alton & T. H.	14⅛
Consol'd Coal Co	49¾	Do. pref.	34
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	101½
West Union Tel.	72⅛	Do. pref.	105
Quicksilver	25½	Ohio & Miss.	30
Do. pref.	30	Del. L. & West	103⅝
Pacific Mail	38⅛	Bost. Har. & Erie	3⅛
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	27
Adams' Express	91½	Chi., B. & Q.	95¾
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	66	Hannibal & St. Jo.	27
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	57½	Cen. Pacific	96
United States Ex.	67⅛	Union Pacific Bonds	85¾
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	98⅜	Tenn. 6's	80⅛
Erie	44½	Tenn. 6's new	81
Erie pref.	70	Va. 6's	36
Harlem	118½	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	116	Mo. 6's	93
Mich. Cen.	76⅝	Gold—110⅜	

—The old men in this country who have drank whiskey for sixty years and are now chopping wood at 105, and the old women who see to sew patch-work quilts at ninety, will please step aside for Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, who has just died in Worcester, England, leaving a son aged seventy-nine, and whose name is found as witness in a burglary case when four men were executed ninety-one years ago.

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The Daily Freeman.

Kin'ston, Wednesday Morning, Dec. 31.

Uncle Daniel Drew is recovering from his late illness. Wall street was getting anxious about him; and the churches which largely hang upon his charity strengthened his feeble body with the presumptive results of their hopeful prayers. Time passes on for all that, and Uncle Daniel will soon reach the point where in the course of nature his long record of self-sacrifice and piety will be handy to have in the house. The good old man knows his business; albeit we take the liberty to suggest the propriety of his making as sure of his title to "mansions in the skies" as he did to those of the "Baltimore Improvement Company."

The Virginius is reported to have foundered at sea and sunk off Cape Fear. If this is true we are altogether unable to feel sorry for it; it is a fitting end to a disreputable career. Had this catastrophe occurred sooner it would have saved this nation millions of dollars and an incalculable strain upon its nerves. We do not hear up to this time of any loss of life in connection with that of the vessel. While we are upon the subject we had as well mention that the reputed owner of the Virginius, Mr. Patterson, seems to have the best of the case in the difference of opinion between himself and Attorney-General Williams touching the course pursued by the latter in adjudging the vessel and its owner jointly under condemnation. In a letter to Mr. Fish Mr. Patterson calls the attention of the former to the fact that the government's chief lawyer transcended his business in sending or proposing to send private property to the shambles without affording its owner an opportunity for objection or legal defence. The only excuse which can be offered in mitigation of the Attorney-General's offence consists in his being just now mentally pre-occupied with his position before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Where the treasure is there will the heart be also.

That mercurial little Frenchman, P. B. Du-Chaillu, has been to Scandinavia. He takingly styles it the "Land of the Midnight Sun." Among the remarkable facts which he observed in that peculiar locality is one which we rejoice to be informed of. In Scandidavia, asserts the Conquerer of Gorillas, "the clergymen are all simple and amiable." We confess, in the midst of our delight at the circumstances, to a little bewilderment as to what limitations we are to give the deduction to be made from it. Are not, then, all clergymen everywhere equally "simple and amiable?" Or does our diminutive adventurer intend a kind of covert fling at the convention of Baptist ministers who got into such a row in Brooklyn the other night over the proposition to receive into fellowship a brother whose denominational orthodoxy was suspected? We can hardly think he means that. Or does he contemplate sending out the statement about the North European ministers in the shape of an inuendo that Beecher, Halliday, Buddington and Storrs are *not* "simple and amiable?" Barring this trifling and unimportant perplexity we are glad that there is one place, even though the sun there has the very absurd habit of getting out of his bed at midnight, where somebody is "simple and amiable."

Gallician Laborers.

One chief difficulty constantly felt by planters and farmers in the South to-day, standing right across the path of all real advancement towards the development of the immense agricultural resources of that part of our country, is the thriftness of the freedmen as laborers. All men who have spoken or written on the subject, whether practical planters or politicians conversant with the state of affairs, agree that it is desirable to find some supplement or substitute for the negro. Sambo will not work if he can help it. In the days of slavery he was forced to it; under a dispensation of freedom hunger is his only master. In a very small minority of instances does the negro show any signs of a disposition to forecast and economize. He is an ebony incarnation of the text, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It may not be known as generally through the North as it ought to be that not more than one acre in twenty of the cultivable rice and cotton lands of the South is under tillage. This is not entirely owing to the wretched nature of negro labor of course, but the fact suggests grave questions concerning the labor question in the late slave states. Under these circumstances no small interest attaches to the attempt now being made to introduce there the Gallician laboring element from the north of Spain. A Mr. Nathan of New Orleans is manager of the movement and has already imported and set to work some hundreds of this class. When tried they are a success. They can mostly read and write, and are industrious, honest and steady. We shall watch the experiment with the concern which its importance naturally arouses.

A Despairing Doctor.

We clip the following from a letter to the Times. It comes from a despairing doctor.—The case addresses everything that is humane and capable of a lacerating sense of another's trouble which may happen to abide in the human breast:

I find it difficult to get along, to support my growing family. Sir, the City owes me a living, and I demand work. Medical and surgical cases will pay. I must have bread or blood. A meeting must be called of all the unemployed doctors of the City, and the Common Council required to furnish them cases of sickness, with pay. Let the City be districted, and the poor M. D.'s be appointed to take charge of the sick poor in those districts, the Common Council to foot the bills, either so much a day or so much a case. Why have we not as much right to demand to work as laborers? Are we not skilled laborers?

AN UNEMPLOYED M. D.

We can hardly grapple with this awful condition of things; doctors starving to death for lack of paying patients and people dying for lack of ability to employ them. No thought as big as this has ever struck us before.—"Bread or blood!" that is a horrible cry—it is the cry of revolution and anarchy. Of course the Doctor may not mean the blood of murdered people, but only blood professionally shed; still he makes our hair stand on end. If "An Unemployed M. D." will put up his scalpel a minute, we would like to remark that no labor, "skilled" or otherwise, has any "right" to demand work. It must take its chances and win its way, just as money does toward investment. Notwithstanding, we heartily hope some dozen or two wealthy but useless fellows will break their legs near this doctor's door, and thus relieve society and him at the same time.

About Strikes.

The strike among the locomotive engineers of the Pan Handle and leased lines will probably terminate without accomplishing its object. The interested companies decline to restore the ten per cent. to their salaries, on account of which reduction the engineers stopped work. The burden of responsibility and blame according to what facts are made known is clearly against the men. Corporations are sometimes guilty of oppression and very small dealing toward their employees; they are, notwithstanding, sometimes right.—On the roads where the present strike prevails the engineers receive pay per trip; so much for a specified run, more or less according to its length and the time consumed. There is nothing to show that the companies agreed to give the men a particularized amount of employment. The inference seems to be that the men were to take the chances at the rates indicated of the road being able to afford them profitable work—that is enough of it at the stated price per piece. Under the system mentioned a certain engineer in order to meet his living expenses might require to make but one trip per day; another might need to average one and a half or perhaps two trips. It logically follows that in order to give lucrative employment to a specified number of engineers the company must be able to run to its own profit a given number of trains each day over its lines. Its ability to do this would depend entirely on the condition of its business; and that in turn might depend partly upon a skillful management of its affairs and partly on the state of finance, of trade, and of travel throughout the country generally. In the case now under discussion the company claims that the effect of a stringent money market has been and is to reduce traffic and travel over its roads, thus lowering their income, as a matter of course. Further, the company desires to be credited with a wish to keep all their men—not the engineers only, but the whole force of other employees—at work. They could do this in no way save by a reduction of wages. On the announcement of the order to this effect the engineers only and they very unanimously struck work and abandoned their engines. There may be, and undoubtedly are, facts and circumstances adducible which would somewhat modify the apparent folly of these men in falling out with their own bread and butter, but not having them at hand we cannot present them. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, an extensive and powerful organization, is said not to be in full sympathy with their cougeners in the matter of this strike. Prominent men in that body are reported to have avowed that the strikers have violated the express rules of the order in having quitted work under existing conditions.

Now a word as to the outcome of this and almost all other denominations of the same sort: Speaking in general terms this mode of compelling, or attempting to compel, an adjustment between employers and employed fails a dozen times where it succeeds once. Any one familiar with the history of strikes does not need to be told this; but other people possibly do. We are the friend of the laboring man, but not a friend of his foolishness. Capital and labor are indispensable to each other, in fact labor is capital and has a better right to the title than money has; because money is nothing more than the inert representative of it. And capital and labor cannot do a thing more utterly idiotic and suicidal than to clutch each others' windpipe. A strike, as in the present instance, means delayed freight, delayed passengers, a mixed mail service, burned out or exploded locomotives, bad passions terminating in the criminality of misplaced switches, legal prosecutions, the state prison and maybe the hangman's rope. A strike means that the strikers are either living on their savings during its continuance or on the savings of others—whether of an order got up to meet these exigencies or a smaller self-insuring piece of machinery. In either case it means loss of time, loss of money, increased drinking and a haystack of ill-considered resolutions. *Per contra*, any company, manufacturing, commercial or operating, which allows its men to strike without using every means to prevent it is as asinine as the men who hope to gain by it. A dead-lock is never profitable. If the average American workman is unwilling to listen to alleged reasons for the reduction of his pay to meet a temporary exigency and to be convinced by them if they are real, he is a bigger ninny than we believe him to be; and if capital fails to present those reasons before it adopts an extreme measure it deserves the lesson of bother and loss it will surely receive.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—We suppose those Ossipee chaps didn't know the Virginius was going to the bottom!

—Governor Dix's appointments of judges seem to receive the unanimous approval of the press. They are certainly very good, much above the average.

—We think Williams' appointment a scandalous one, but it is putting it rather rough when they object to him because his wife has aroused the prejudices of Washington society by "turning" her dresses.

—We are having rather poor luck with our Senators lately. We've hardly got Hipple-Mitchell quiet before Senator Stewart is indicted in London. It will soon be quite a distinction not to be a Senator.

—The seizure of the books of Jordan, Marsh & Co. is generally regretted, and the opinion prevails that it arises from the intense desire to make fees that prevails among government officials.

—Everybody will be glad to have a chance to agree with Mr. Tweed, now in retirement. And when William says A. Oakey Hall was lucky in getting acquitted, we all feel like saying—"Jes so!"

—It is reported from Spain that the government will demand the restoration of the Virginius. What a fine chance for a sub-marine diver. Couldn't Sickles, Hepworth, Talmage and Cox go down and get cooled off?

—And now we hear of Cabinet reconstruction again. Happily it is thought Richardson will go out. It is said Schenck will come in, for which we would be thankful, as he can't be worse than Richardson.

—Lecturing is doing poorly in some quarters. Beecher didn't pay in Troy, and Newman Hall failed to draw money enough in Pittsfield. The institution is not as necessary to people's happiness as it used to be.

—It is bad enough to commit simple suicide, but to kill one's self by proxy is too much. Somebody has been suiciding out west after adopting the name of Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, and that gentle lady's untimely death has been widely deplored.

—Pittsburg is always up to snuff on the tariff question. It will surprise no one to learn that she has set her astronomer Langley to discovering a spot in the sun very closely resembling a puddling furnace. After this no one will undertake to oppose protection for the iron trade.

—President Grant said recently, in conversation with a friend, that he would not under any circumstances consent to be a candidate for a third term. He stated further that he only consented to become a candidate for the present term at the earnest solicitation of his friends, and because it was attempted to drive him out of the contest. This ends the twaddle about Cæsarism.—*Washington Correspondence Albany Journal.*

The Dangers of New York Streets.

A meek, timid little friend of mine is completely prostrated by an attack upon her nervous system (and her pocket-book) made, last Wednesday, in open day on Sixteenth street. See left the car and was hurrying to her home, a block away, when, as nearly as she can recollect, a decently-appearing man swiftly pased her, turned and confronted her, and seized a sable boa hanging loosely on her shoulders and a fat little porte-monaie she carried in her hand. She was rudely turned round once or twice, but finally rallied on a lamp-post, only to find, however, when she got the use of her eyes, that the highwayman was gone. It's getting to be dangerous to wear any sort of valuables on the street. Another victim of these miscreants, a young lady from Harlem, while waiting for a car on Third avenue, near Fortieth street, with no other protection than a brother of 12 years old, was suddenly horrified by a terrific twitch in the ear, and a valuable diamond was torn out, disfiguring her for life. The villainous assailant disappeared as if by magic, and the poor wounded girl has no more idea whether he was a blonde or brunette than she has of the man in the moon.—*New York Letter.*

—Henry N. Smith has made a plum in his old favorite Western Union, and, believing that retrenchment is the order of the day, has sold his magnificent steam yacht to the government for $225,000.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

RUSSIA.

The New Treaty with Bokhara.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The treaty between Russia and Bokhara is published. It gives the Khivan territory on the right bank of the Amu Daria River to Bokhara, who in return agrees to abolish slavery and establish mutual trading facilities with Russia.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Ville du Havre Investigation.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Hamel, an official of the Board of Trade, opened the inquiry into the Ville du Havre disaster to-day. He stated that the object was to elicit the facts. There was no desire to prefer criminal charges against any one.

The second and third mates of the Loch Earn were the first witnesses examined. They testified that they did everything in their power to prevent a collision and described the efforts they made to attract the attention of those on board the steamer. The bearing of their testimony as to the conduct of the French officers after the collision was postponed, as the latter have not yet arrived here and the owners of the steamer had no counsel present to represent them.

CUBA.

Burriel Removed from Command.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The home government has relieved Gen. Burriel of the command of the Eastern Department because, in a proclamation issued last week, he attacked the existing administration of Spain. He has been ordered to appear at Madrid to answer charges preferred against him in relation to this matter.

THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL ON HIS DIGNITY.

Captain-General Jovellar insists that the government shall accept his resignation unless he is granted in full the extraordinary powers enjoyed by his predecessors. The government has conceded the increased powers, but they are restricted by certain conditions. The Voz de Cuba says the only reason Jovellar has not taken effective measures for the tranquilization of the island was because he could not legally do so. The Voz and Diario declare that the conservatives favor the grant of extraordinary powers, for the only way to save Cuba to Spain is to declare martial law throughout the island, levy forced contributions and call out the militia to suppress the rebellion. The execution of reform laws must be postponed to a more fitting opportunity.

THE VOZ DE CUBA ON CUSHING.

The Voz, alluding to the change in the American legation at Madrid, says the original appointment of General Sickles was an act of discourtesy if not of hostility towards Spain and showed a singular want of consideration for her susceptibilities. Cushing is the antithesis of Sickles and the change made cannot be regarded otherwise than as a graceful tender of good-will on the part of the government of the United States.

Senor Soler, the Colonial Minister, has made a speech at Matanzas, in which he sought to allay the fears in regard to the immediate abolition of slavery. His remarks gave much satisfaction to owners of slave property.

No tidings have been received of Ralph Keeler, the missing correspondent.

THE VIRGINIUS PRISONERS.

Statement of Engineer Knight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Engineer Knight of the Virginius says the original sentence was that the entire crew should be hung at the yard arm, but the Captain of the Isabel el Catolica did not wish such a spectacle made of his vessel and obtained a change to death by shooting and the commutation of the sentence of seventeen of the crew to the chain gang. Knight, two Quartermasters and one oiler were accordingly sentenced to the chain gang for life and the other thirteen, all of whom were mere boys, to eight and four years of hard labor in the gang. A life sentence of this kind was regarded as worse than death. Thirty-five of the rescued men are still in the hands of the Cuban Junta here.

AFFAIRS AT THE NAVY-YARD.

Captain Saufeldt, executive of the Brooklyn navy-yard, said this morning that the obstruction occasioned by the sunken coal barge would probably be removed and the Spanish frigate released either to-day or to-morrow. The Arapiles will then proceed to the ordnance dock to receive her guns. The Juniata needs repairs and there is a leak in her stern, but it is thought that she will be placed in order without docking.

Orders have been received from Washington directing the heads of departments at the navy-yard to d scharge workmen as circumstances may permit. There are now 3200 workmen employed at the yard, besides about 500 in the employ of outside contractors. The appropriations are only sufficient to keep 1600 men at work, but a considerable number will be kept engaged all winter. The new sloop-of-war building at the yard is to be completed before spring. The Tennessee is to be placed in dry dock and will require two months' work to put her in condition.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

The Murderer Lynched.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Michael Carney, a cattle dealer of Denver, was murdered near Vermijo, New Mexico, about noon on Saturday and robbed of money and drafts to the amount of $10,000 or $12,000. The Sheriff of the county, with a large party, pursued the murderer and captured him on Sunday near Red River. On taking him to Vermijo they hung him up until he confessed where he had secreted the stolen property. They then took him to Cimarron and lodged him in jail. Last night a mob took him from the jail and hung him to a telegraph pole. The murderer gave his name as John Cowley and stated that he was twenty years of age and a native of Pennsylvania.

BLOODY WORK IN LINCOLN, N. M.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, Dec. 30.—Reliable reports have just reached here that the trouble in Lincoln county, this territory, between Americans and Mexicans is daily growing more serious. Since the last report on the 10th inst. six or seven more persons have been killed. Friends of Americans previously killed went to Lincoln plaza last Saturday, where a dance was in progress, and trouble arose between the Americans and Mexicans, which finally culminated fatally. Some reports say that eight men and one woman were shot. Others give the number as six men and one woman. Intense excitement prevails and it is feared that more bloodshed will follow.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Fields Case.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—The appeal to the Court of Appeals from the judgment of over half a million dollars against Thomas C. Fields on account of frauds proves to be irregular, and papers have been filed in the County Clerk's office for transfer to the general term of the Supreme Court.

THE COLD SPELL.

Buffalo River and Harbor Frozen Over.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Buffalo River and Harbor were frozen over to-day for the first time during the season. Such an open fall has occurred in this locality but twice in sixteen years.

END OF THE VIRGINIUS.

THE FAMOUS SHIP SUNK.

Particulars of the Occurrence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The United States corvette Ossipee came to an anchor off the Battery at 11:30 o'clock last night. The Virginius, as will be remembered, was given over to the custody of the Captain of the Ossipee on the 17th inst., and to the Ossipee was assigned the duty of bringing the Virginius to this port. The astonishment of the port authorities, therefore, was not small when the Ossipee was signalled last evening and no Virginius appeared in sight.

When, however, the Ossipee was boarded the startling intelligence was communicated that the Virginius, which had been all along in a leaky condition, had, when off Cape Fear, and in sight of land, in spite of all the efforts of the crew aboard of her, settled and gone to the bottom.

The Ossipee officers refused to tell anything, the Captain observing that he had strict orders not to communicate with anybody regarding the foundering of the Virginius. A sailor belonging to the United States Revenue steamer Grant says that on boarding the Ossipee with his captain, the Ossipee's captain said the Virginius had gone down, but he could not learn whether the crew were saved or not.

A Wilmington (N. C.) special, dated yesterday, says Capt. Wiltbanks, of the steamship Tonawanda, which arrived here on Sunday from Philadelphia, reports passing a sunken vessel nine miles south of the main bar with only her top masts or top gallant masts out of water. The steam tug Brandt subsequently visited the spot, her officers concurring in the opinion that the sunken vessel was undoubtedly a square-rigged steamship.

A pork barrel was floating about the wreck attached to it by a 12-inch hawser, the hawser having evidently been used as a tow rope. The pilots at Bald Head, at the mouth of the river, state that on Friday last they observed near the spot where the vessel lies a large steamship in tow of a full-rigged ship, but could not tell whether the latter was a steamer or not.

The above facts, taken in connection with the telegram announcing that the steamship Georgia, from Charleston, at New York, had spoken the Virginius off Cape Romaine on the 24th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M., rendered it tolerably certain that the sunken ship is the Cuban filibustering vessel. It is probable that the Virginius, being already leaky, was so much damaged by the gales about Christmas time that an attempt was made to bring her near enough to this bar to obtain a tow, and finding it impossible to get her in before she sank, her crew were taken off by the man-of-war having her in charge, which then proceeded on its voyage.

The sunken ship lies in about eight fathoms of water, with Bald Head light bearing north half east nine or ten miles distant. A pilot boat from Smithville visited the spot on Sunday evening, and the men who were on her fully agree in the opinion that she is a steamship. Only a few feet of the main-mast are visible above the water, and there are numerous spars floating around her which are probably still attached to the vessel by means of rigging.

It is thought that when she was abandoned the pork barrel was left as a buoy to mark the spot where she went down. The ship is, of course, a total loss, as it will be next to impossible to raise her. In a few weeks her hull probably will be entirely sunk in the sand.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE SINKING.

The official report of Lieut. Woodrow, who was in charge of the Virginius at the time of her sinking, says: When I took command off the Dry Tortugas I found about seventy tons of coal in the ship and over twenty tons of dirt and ashes in her fire room. The bilge was very dirty. She was leaking in her forward compartment and had water in all her compartments. During the evening we received stores on board and a working party from the Ossipee, who coaled the ship all right from the schooner Mattie A. Hand. The crew of the Virginius were exhausted by constant work from the time of leaving Bahia Hondia. Next morning we stopped coaling and set all hands at work pumping and bailing out the ship, the water having gained two feet during the night. At 8 o'clock the water was up to the gate bars in both fire-rooms. The forward compartment had a depth of four feet and the after compartment two feet six inches of water.

During the day we received assistance from the Ossipee in the way of working parties to help clear the ship of water, repack the stuffing boxes and overhaul the pipes about the engine. Captain Whiting was on board during the day and examined the leak around her fore foot with Chief Engineer King and myself. This leak was the only one of any consequence that I could find in the ship. At 4 P. M. the water was so much reduced that I was able to start the fires in the forward boiler and at 8:15 in the after boiler. As soon as steam was reported I commenced backing the engine to clear the ship of water by her bilge pumps.

At 1:30 A. M. Captain Whiting expressed himself satisfied that the Virginius was in a fit condition to go north and left the ship. Shortly after we went to sea in tow of the Ossipee. During the day and as long as the sea was comparatively smooth we managed to keep the water down with the main engine pumps. As we proceeded and the sea rose the working of the ship gradually loosened the rivets of one of her bow plates and an old patch on her bow became loose and she leaked so badly that I had to plug up her timber holes in the forward bulkhead to keep the fire rooms clear. During the forenoon of the 22d inst. I threw overboard her port lower anchor and all the heavy weights in her fore hold, consisting of old iron rigging, chain cable, old iron, &c., and shifted the coal from the fore hold aft in order to lighten her forward.

On the afternoon of the 23d we had from eight to ten feet of water in the forward compartment and so much water in the fire rooms as to endanger putting out the fires and I signalled not to go farther north—that there was a dock at Charleston, knowing that it would be dangerous to risk the carrying away of her forward bulkhead and having no reliance on any of her pumps, which had been constantly breaking down and becoming choked ever since starting. Besides the men were worn out, their bunks drenched and they had no place to sleep. Her booms were then working so much that the bunks in the forecastle came adrift from the ship's side.

At 3 A. M. December 24th the crown sheet of the middle furnace after boiler caved in and I hauled the fire from that boiler. Shortly after several blisters were reported in the forward boiler. At daylight I signalled the condition of the boilers and water and Chief Engineer King came on board. He inspected the boilers and I understand that in his opinion they were not safe, and I gave orders not to carry more than five pounds of steam unless in extreme necessity. With this low pressure one of the furnaces gave out in the afternoon, having a blister on the crown sheet three feet long.

From this time until we made fast to the Ossipee again on the 25th inst. we had about the same amount of water in the ship, but when we stopped our engines the water gained on us and I asked for permission to back my engines. Owing to having but three serviceable furnaces in the forward boiler we could not carry steam to work the engines fast enough to throw much water and as the sea increased so did the water, and I asked the Ossipee toward night to haul up close and take us off. Half an hour after I got the donkey pump working and as we were keeping the water at a stand I signalled that I could hold on till daylight. The water gained on us gradually during the night until it put the fires out at 5 o'clock on the 26th inst., when the donkey pump stopped. The hand pump was broken and could not be repaired with any means at our command; so I signalled for to be taken of immediately. The forward compartment was full of water up to within a foot and a half of the spar deck. There was five feet of water in the hold, the water over the grate bars in the fire rooms and the after compartment dry. The sea was very rough and it was blowing a gale from the northeast, and I did not think it safe to remain on board a minute longer than necessary.

When the boat came under the Virginius' bow I put the landsmen in her first and then only stopped the work of passing water out of the ship. It took five trips to take us all off, the officers going in the last boat. As it turned out I might have been able to save the men's bags and hammocks, but under the circumstances I deemed it inexpedient to attempt it.

At 4.17 P. M. the Virginius sank bow first in eight fathoms of water, the cross trees above water.

WORKING IN WATER KNEE DEEP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Engineer Kirby of the Virginius says that for four days the men in the fire rooms worked in water up to their knees and at the time they left the ship they were nearly exhausted.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

Rumored Weakening of the Engineers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The engineers' strike continues without material change. One passenger train went out this morning on the Pan Handle road and one on the Jeffersonville road and trains have arrived on both roads. The Vincennes road is running its passenger trains regularly. Rumors are still current of a general strike on all roads, but seem to be without foundation. From present appearances the strike is nearly at an end.

ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There is not much question but the engineers and others of the Pennsylvania Railroad will strike Thursday if the order reducing wages is carried out.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Railroad matters are quiet here. There are rumors that the engineers on the Lake Shore Railroad will strike on Monday or Tuesday next, but no definite information can be obtained. Those who have the best means of knowing say that no strike is contemplated.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Superintendent Ellison of the Little Miami Division of the Pan Handle Railroad has secured the services of nine engineers of passenger trains. He needs four more. He has had hundreds of applications since the strike. All passenger trains except one accommodation left on time to-day. All will leave to-morrow, when way freight trains will commence moving also. One engineer, supposed to be a striker, took an engine out and suffered it to burn and was discharged.

Mr. Ellison has intelligence from Pittsburg that the strikers in that city yielded to the company's terms. The striking engineers here refuse to compromise in a great majority of cases, and say that they have means to hold out for six months and that the Brotherhood of Engineers will aid them. A branch of the International Association of Workingmen here passed resolutions to-night denouncing newspapers unfriendly to them and pledging themselves to patronize such papers as are friendly.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—At the round house of the Little Miami Railroad in this city locomotives, tenders and boilers are always examined before going out. The windows of the house are all fastened and all the doors but one are locked, yet engines have been found in the tenders of which soap and concentrated lye had been placed.

Superintendent Ellison says to-night the backbone of the strike has been broken. The road is carefully patrolled from here to Columbia. He says all the trains, passenger and freight, will run on time to-morrow night.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.—At this terminus of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad the situation remains unchanged. Nine strikers have resumed work, while several outside men who were employed by the company gave up their engines to-day. Their places were afterwards supplied, but very little business is done on the road.

At Seymour, on the line of the road, to-day a nut was placed in such a position as to burst a cylinder head, entirely disabling the engine. On the New Albany branch last night a large rock was thrown at the engineer. It missed him, but shivered the window of a passenger coach, hurting no one. Other violence is reported.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The striking engineers here show no disposition to go to work at the company's terms. Nevertheless Superintendent Caldwell reports the acquisition of quite a number of engineers and trains will move regularly to-morrow. A considerable quantity of delayed freight was moved out to-night. The general impression here is that the strike will break up within this week.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Recommending the Removal of Officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The committee of the Supervisors of Brooklyn report scandalous overcharges in the accounts of the Commissioners of Charities of that city and recommend Governor Dix to remove the whole Board. An investigation into the penitentiary and alms house affairs of the same city developes a similar state of things.

PACIFIC MAIL CHANGES.

The managers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company announce their purpose soon to begin the dispatching of one steamer per week for Aspinwall and to take freights for California at a cent and a quarter per pound, with equivalent reductions on eastward traffic.—They add that their China steamers will come through from Hong Kong to Panama via Yokohama and San Francisco, thus connecting with Atlantic steamers via the Isthmus.

EX-SENATOR GRAHAM'S TRIAL.

The trial of ex-Senator Graham for the embezzlement from the Wallkill Bank was resumed to-day. The day was spent in the examination of witnesses for the prosecution.

THE MAGGIE JORDAN TRIAL.

The jury in the trial of Maggie Jordan for assisting Sharkey, the murderer, to escape were unable to agree at a late hour to-night.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Lady Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Coole, wife of the Treasurer of the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore, when retiring last night, accidentally upset a coal oil lamp. Her clothing ignited and she was fatally burned.

THE MURDERER MECHELLA.

No Hope for Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Court of Pardons, in session at Trenton, N. J., to-day refused to commute the sentence of Mechella, the murderer of United States Marshal Stevenson in Jersey City, and he will be hanged January 9th next.

TEXAS.

The Texas Pacific Railroad.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 30.—The Texas Pacific Railroad was completed to Texarcan, the proposed junction with the Fulton & Cairo Railroad, yesterday and regular trains will commence running at once.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England and the Middle States fresh and brisk northerly to westerly winds with clear and cold weather.

SICKLES' RESIGNATION.

Telegraphic Correspondence Connected Therewith.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The following is the telegraphic correspondence between Secretary Fish and ex-Minister Sickles concerning the resignation of the latter:

MADRID, Dec. 6.

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington:—It is published semi-officially that the government disapproves of my conduct in the case of the Virginius. If in the opinion of the President my resignation would facilitate a satisfactory termination of that question or be otherwise advantageous to public interests such resignation may be considered as hereby respectfully submitted. SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

Sickles, Minister, Madrid:—The alleged publication of disapproval of your conduct is entirely unauthorized. No dissatisfaction has been expressed or intimated, and it is deemed important that you remain. Your resignation at this time would not be accepted, as it would interfere with the prospects of accommodation. FISH.

MADRID, Dec. 16.

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington:—I respectfully request that my telegram of the 6th inst., tendering my resignation and, your reply of same date may be now published. SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

Sickles, Madrid:—Your tender of resignation was only hypothetical and your telegram referred to alleged publications unknown here, attributing dissatisfaction which had not been expressed. Under these circumstances publication is not deemed necessary and cannot be authorized. FISH.

MADRID, Dec. 20.

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington:—I respectfully renew the tender of my resignation, which I trust may be accepted now without interfering with the prospects of an accommodation. SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

Sickles, Madrid:—Your resignation will be accepted. Letter of recall with instructions will be forwarded by next mail. FISH.

THE CORNELL INVESTIGATION.

Comptroller Hopkins' Testimony.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Comptroller Hopkins was examined to-day in the matter of the Cornell investigation before John D. Van Buren, one of the Commissioners, as to bill No. 619, which Mr. Cornell had said was introduced into the Legislature at his (Hopkins') suggestion. He testified that Cornell had brought the bill to show to him, but that he never suggested any such bill. On the contrary he was opposed to it. Mr. Cornell came to him a long time before the bill was introduced and wanted to change securities in the Comptroller's office, to which he (Mr. Hopkins) objected.

During the examination Col. Van Buren stated that Gov. Seymour, Mr. Wheeler and himself look upon the second contract made by Mr. Cornell as more improvident than the first, as it gave the contractors the choice of the most valuable land and allowed them to cut timber without having a dollar invested; whereas by the first contract they had to pay for every stick of timber before it was cut. In addition to this Mr. Cornell assumed all expenses of the examination of the land after the contractors had made it and even refunded the amount the contractors had expended for that purpose.

Cornell, in the course of his explanation, said he considered the second contract the most advantageous to the University and further stated that he entered into the operation with the full conviction that he would make $2,000,000 over and above all expenses, and he was entirely satisfied that he would accomplish all he intended to do.

The taking of testimony was concluded and the summing up will take place in New York at an early day.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A Conflagration at Rutland.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 31—1 A. M.—A fire broke out here about one hour ago, consuming the Beehive Block, occupied by J. W. Stearns, furniture dealer, and J. McLaughlin, grocer, also B. W. Marshall's store. Several families were burned out, losing everything. The fire is not yet under control.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 31—2 A. M.—The fire is now under control, having spread no further than indicated by the first dispatch. The aggregate insurance foots up from $16,000 to $18,000 and will cover the losses. Cannot give now a detailed list of losses and companies, but it is well distributed in quite a number of companies, among which are the Royal of Liverpool, Atlantic & Pacific of Chicago, Glen's Falls, Vermont and Mutual.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Heil Shooting Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Heil, who last night accidentally shot and killed his wife in attempting to defend her from the assaults of three roughs, was to-day discharged from custody. The ruffians who assaulted Mrs. Heil were committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

OUR CUBAN POLICY.

Although usage is opposed to an open declaration of the line of diplomacy to be pursued, it can be stated with truth that one of the subjects to which Caleb Cushing will give his attention will be the policy of political and administrative reforms in Cuba as the best means calculated to restore peace to that island and promote its prosperity, and among those reforms is included the abolition of slavery in the Antilles.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Firm and moderately active. Receipts 23,000 bbls. Sales 12,000 bbls. at $5.60@6.00 for superfine State and Western; $6.50@7.30 for common to choice extra; $6.45@7.40 for common to choice extra Western; $6.55@8.25 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour in moderate request. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@5.85 ₩ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat scarce and held 2c higher. Receipts 118,000 bushels. Sales 21,000 bu. at $1 62 for No. 2 Chicago; $1 65 for No. 2 Milwaukee.—Rye firm. Receipts 3,000 bu. Sales 8,000 bu. Jersey and Pennsylvania at $1.06. Corn firmer. Receipts 3,000 bu. Sales 19,000 bu. at 85 for Western mixed afloat. Barley quiet and steady. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales none. Oats firmer. Receipts 24,000 bu.—Sales 26,000 bu. at 60 for mixed Western; 61 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady. Rec'ts 100 bbls. Sales at $16.00@16.25 for new Mess. Beef steady. Cut Meats quiet. Lard firm. Receipts 200 tierces. Sales at 8 13-16@8⅞ for steam; 9@9⅛ for kettle rendered. Butter 30@45 for State and Pennsylvania. Cheese steady. Sugar firm. Eggs 30@31 for State.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1.55; one car do. at $1.58. Corn dull at 75c. Barley $1.62.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Money closed easy at 6@7. Sterling dull; 8⅛@⅜ for 60 days and 9⅜ for sight. The new plan of quoting exchange will go into operation here Friday next. Instead of the present asking rates for long and demand sterling quotations will be 484 and 488 under the new par of exchange, as indicated by mint value in dollars. Customs receipts $256,000. Gold after selling at 110⅜ closed 110⅛. Loans were at 6, 7, 1-32 and 7 gold for carrying; the final rate was 6. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $1,869,000 gold, mostly for January interest, and $495,000 currency interest. Gold clearings $43,000,000. Governments firm and in good demand.—State bonds dull. Stocks dull in the morning, but during the afternoon active and strong. The principal strength was in Panama, St. Paul preferred, Northwest, Western Union and New York Central. The first named rose from 105¾ to 109 and the advance in other shares ranged from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. Northwest was unusually prominent in dealings and the last sales were at the highest price of the day. St. Paul preferred advanced to 66 bid with very little stock offering; New York Central sold at 99⅜ and Rock Island at 109, the highest figures since the panic. Pacific Mail advanced to 38⅜ and Western Union to 73⅜. On an increased business Wabash sold up to 40⅜ and Union Pacific was steady at 30⅛ to 30⅜. The general market closed firm in tone. Stock sales between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 73,000 shares, of which 10,000 were Western Union, 4,530 Union Pacific, 1,600 Wabash, 4,700 Pacific Mail, 1,600 Ohios, 15,000 New York Central, 3,200 St. Paul, 11,000 Lake Shore, 1,800 C., C. & I. C., 1,800 Rock Island and 7,000 Northwest common.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	116	Un. Pacific stock	30⅜
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	120	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	76
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	113⅛	Ill. Central	94
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	113⅜	Clev. & Pitts.	85½
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	114¾	Chi. & N. West	56⅛
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	115⅛	Chi. & N. W. pref.	68
U. S. 6's '65 new	118⅜	Clev., Col. & Cin.	74
U. S. 6's '67	119⅜	New Jersey Cen.	102
U. S. 6's '68	119⅜	Chi. & R. I.	99⅜
U. S. new fives	110⅜	Mil. & St. Paul	41⅝
U. S. 10-40's, reg.	110½	Mil. & St. P. pref.	65
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	112	Tol. Wab. & W.	49⅝
Currency Sixes	118⅜	Do. pref.	70⅜
Del & Hud Canal	115	Ft. Wayne	89⅝
Canton	65	Alton & T. H.	14⅜
Consol'd Coal Co	49⅜	Do. pref.	34
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	101½
West Union Tel.	72⅜	Do. pref.	105
Quicksilver	25⅜	Ohio & Miss.	30
Do. pref.	30	Del. L. & West	103⅝
Pacific Mail	38⅜	Bost. Har. & Erie	3⅜
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	27
Adams' Express	91⅜	Chi., B. & Q.	95¾
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	66	Hannibal & St. Jo.	27
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	57⅜	Cen. Pacific	96
United States Ex.	67⅜	Union Pacific Bonds	85⅜
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	98⅜	Penn. 6's	80⅜
Erie	44⅜	Penn. 6's new	81
Erie pref.	70	Va. 6's	36
Harlem	118⅜	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	116	Mo. 6's	93
Mich. Cen.	76⅜	Gold—110⅜	

—The old men in this country who have drank whiskey for sixty years and are now chopping wood at 105, and the old women who see to sew patch-work quilts at ninety, will please step aside for Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, who has just died in Worcester, England, leaving a son aged seventy-nine, and whose name is found as witness in a burglary case when four men were executed ninety-one years ago.

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☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To-Night—At the Rondout M. E. Church, Watch Meeting, at 9.

At St. James' M. E. Church, Watch Meeting, union of the First and Second M. E. congregations, commencing at 9.

At St. John's Church, Wall street, Full Choral service at 10 o'clock. Sermon at 11.

Prayer Meeting at the Rondout Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock.

Soiree and Bazaar at St. Mary's School Hall.

Ciceronian Society Trienial Meeting, at Van Etten & Clearwater's office, at 8. Address by Dr. Boice.

CITY NOTES.

—The ice-men are beginning to feel better. The cold weather acts like champagne upon them.

—Public School No. 7 has about one hundred non-resident pupils, and feels a little crowded.

—The wood dealers are taking advantage of the fine sleighing to bring in town heavy quantities of wood, and their loaded sleighs crowd the roads.

—The blacksmithy of Patrick O'Reilly, the younger, on Division street, just above Union, was torn down on Tuesday and Pat now plays his anvil chorus next to Metzgar's Hotel.

—Rev. G. C. Esray and Rev. E. B. Pierce will preach at the Watch Meeting to-night at the Rondout M. E. Church, services commencing at 9 o'clock.

—Sheriff Kerr is very busy moving his household goods to his old quarters on John street. The new Sheriff will be along about New Year's day.

—The ladies connected with the Rondout Presbyterian Sunday School gave the scholars a very pleasant entertainment yesterday afternoon.

—That man whom H. W. Otis called upon to come and receive a receipted bill for The Daily Freeman for one year, has proved too backward in coming forward, but still gently steals away.

—Merchants and business men generally are hurrying around settling up their accounts. It is the wisest thing business men can do to square up all around at the end of the year.

—Those who have been unable to account for the unusual scarcity of dogs, will no longer be surprised when we inform them the city is taxing dogs fifty cents apiece. It is difficult now to collect more than fifty in less than two minutes in any street in the city.

—There are yet a few more numbers for the raffle of that case of beautiful birds in the Bross House to be disposed of, and by applying to Gus, the gentlemanly clerk, for one or more of said tickets he will smilingly scoop in your stamps and give you a sure pop lucky number. Try and see if he won't.

—It has just been discovered why Hasbrouck avenue people rise so late in the morning. It appears that B. Levy, the junk-dealer, has a depot in Newkirk avenue, and he has such a huge pile of rags, paper, old iron, &c., that the sun can't get a shine over it into Hasbrouck avenue before nine o'clock. The larger business Levy does the more these poor people have to pay for alarm clocks.

—The upper Hasbrouck avenue aristocracy are now in a perfect twitter of delight. A night watchman now perambulates the street in front of their dwellings, and apprehends all vagrant characters, and as they wait through the night and catch the "all's well" of his taps, they sink back to repose exclaiming—"Thank Heaven! we aren't murdered yet!" Calmness now reigns to such an extent that one of the citizens has ventured to purchase a set of spoons.

Personal.

Congressman Dewitt and family left town on Tuesday for Washington. His family will remain with him during the session.

Dr. J. D. Keyser of this city arrived at Aspinwall on the 13th inst., making the voyage in about eight days. He is in excellent health, and started on the 15th for San Diego by the steamer Nevada. He expected to reach that place by Christmas, so he will probably spend the holidays in California.

The Latest Ripple.

The latest ripple of excitement and wonder among the beaux and belles in the lower portion of the city is the knowledge, which is just being generally known, of the nuptials in Glasco some two months since of a youth of Rondout, not yet of age, and a lassie of Wilbur, not yet seventeen. Gracious! how sly they were—and what was their reason for being so? is the usual exclamation.

Choral Service.

A full choral service will be rendered in St. John's Church this New Year's Eve, beginning at 10 o'clock with Evening Prayer. After which a short intermission. The other services will commence at 11 P. M., with a sermon. The music will be rendered by a full choir under direction of Mr. Baddington, and the "Nunc Dimittis" sung as the town clock strikes twelve and the New Year.

Where is Cooney?

Cooney is still free to roam the fields and marshes of Pine Bush, having so far shown altogether too long legs for the United States officials. No doubt Cooney had a narrow escape one day, for the United States men were heavily armed with ordnance, and one of them, especially, carried a huge horse pistol in his coat-tail pocket. It was by this pistol Cooney would undoubtedly have come to grief, only the officer was afraid if he fired he might depopulate the whole neighborhood.

New Year Callers.

The style for New Year callers this year is to carry a card on which is the gentleman's name with the words "Happy New Year." Where several gentlemen call in company the cards are tied together and presented to the hostess. From what we learn calling this New Year day will be more general than usual, and the young men particularly are making arrangements to pay the compliments of the season to their lady friends "to the third and fourth generation." It is a jovial custom and an innocent, and old and young should unite in keeping it up.

Our Carriers.

Our carriers will this year on New Year's Day present the patrons of The Daily Freeman with a Carriers' Address. Besides the poetic worth of the Address there will also be the permanent value of an almanac containing calendars, recipes, miscellaneous reading, engravings, &c., all constituting a really valuable book. We would like to speak a good word for our carriers. Our readers will please remember that these lads bring their papers to them every morning through rain or shine, sleet or snow, and that to do it they have to travel at an earlier hour than any set of carrier boys in the state. Owing to the peculiar topography of our city and the fact that it is double-centered, our carriers have to start from an hour to an hour and a half earlier than those of any other city with which we are acquainted. They have done this regularly and well, and as they present their New Year's offering we hope they will be kindly remembered.

The Lecture Friday Evening.

We trust that all of our residents who can possibly do so will go to Washington Hall on Friday evening next to hear Bret Harte's lecture on "The Argonauts of '49," without a doubt the best and most pleasing lecture on California and the adventurous people who flocked to the promised land after the discovery of gold ever written. It is such a treat as has never been offered by any lecture course in this city and every person should enjoy it. It was received in New York with such delight it had to be repeated, a piece of good fortune which will probably never be vouchsafed to a Kingston audience. Of the first delivery of the lecture the N. Y. Tribune said:—

"With Steinway Hall well and brilliantly filled in spite of the rain and slush, with a platform crowded with the notable people of the city, Mr. Bret Harte last night made his first appearance before a New York audience, and achieved a most gratifying and genuine success. His subject was "The Argonauts of '49," and was handled as no other man living could have done it. Such delicate humor, such fine airy fancy, such close and conscientious painting of character, is rare to the lecture platforms, and our lyceums are to be congratulated on this last and most welcome addition to their stars. The lecture of last night was not only good writing, but good talking also. It was not precisely the style of Mr. Harte's prose sketches. There was far less of elaboration, and more breadth and ease of treatment. The descriptive passages were strong and nervous, and were finely relieved by selections from that inexhaustible treasury of stories and epigrams in which Mr. Harte rivals the great master of Pickwick. It was pre-eminently a popular lecture; for, while everybody enjoyed it, those who cared could see how perfectly it embodied the poetry and significance of the wonderful era it portrayed."

Man Proposes—Only he Don't.

There is a chap uptown who is not considered a first-class penman, that is his writing looks very much like a buck-fence after a cow has been hooked over it, so of course it is not every one who can manage to decipher it. The other day this chap wrote a note to a lady acquaintance, declining an invitation to an evening party to which he had been invited. The young lady opened the note, and the next moment screamed and fainted. After restoratives had been duly applied and she had been brought back to life, the mother anxiously questioned her as to the cause. Then the lady with many tears and interesting sighs, stated the young man had made a declaration of marriage, and asked her to name the day. When the old gentleman came home, quite naturally he was requested to give his opinion on the subject. Well, he sat down, and being somewhat acquainted with the Lothario's style of penmanship, read the letter carefully, but was unable to find anything that looked like a declaration, no matter how he might construe some of the high-sounding phrases. Finally the daughter was called to point out the momentous offer, and with her delicate finger traced these lines: "Greatly to my regret, the delay of —— forces me to decline your invitation. Some day I hope to be able to thank you personally for your kind remembrance of me," &c. We are sorry to say the parent had so little respect for the feelings of his daughter that he haw-hawed in a very boisterous manner. That lady is now more careful about timing her fainting spells, and we do wonder how it would have ended had not one member of the family been educated up to the times.

An Ulster County Young Blood in a Predicament—A Maiden's Affections Trifled With.

We take the following from the New York Daily News of Saturday evening:

Laura Voorhies, over whose head but sixteen summers have lightly passed, is the interesting plaintiff, through her guardian, in an action for $20,000 damages, instituted against Philip E. Merritt, the son of a wealthy builder of Ulster County.

From Miss Voorhies' story, it appears that Merritt was in the habit of visiting her at her father's house, No. 306 West Twentieth street, and after she had enjoyed his acquaintance for some months she alleges he asked her hand in marriage.

In February last, taking advantage of the protestations that he was sincerely in love with her and intended to make her his wife, he abused the confidence she placed in him as her affianced husband.

Instead of keeping his promise, Merritt forsook the young girl, and she called on Mr. Wm. F. Howe, who, after listening to her story, embodied the above facts in sworn depositions, and applied to Hon. E. L. Fancher at the Supreme Court for an order of arrest against Merritt. Judge Fancher granted Mr. Howe's motion, and Merritt was arrested and held to bail in the sum of two thousand dollars. His father, Edward A. Merritt, and Samuel Bailie of Portchester were the bondsmen.

The River.

From present indications navigation of the Hudson from Poughkeepsie north is closed for the winter. The water having been thickened by the snow of the late storm now forms ice very rapidly, and at this point the river is full of it, and it is of a formidable thickness, though it still drifts up and down with the tide. Yesterday the ferry-boat Lark experienced considerable difficulty in making its trips according to the time-table, and every freezing night will add to the difficulty. The Norwich is here and will aid the Lark to keep the track open when it is necessary. Men who are employed in cutting and storing ice are pleased at the prospect of an early commencement of those operations, which puts money in their purse and comfort in their homes. The tug boats are all laid up, much to the gratification of the boys, who now see a bright prospect for that delight of their hearts, "skating on the creek." The last sail vessels to reach this point arrived on Monday, the sloops Commerce and Clarissa, since which time nothing has vexed the waters of the Hudson hereabout save the paddles of the Lark. What is wanted now is good, snug winter weather until after the ice crop is secured, and people have grown weary of sleighriding and ice boating.

Christmas Tree.

A beautiful Christmas Tree was lighted on Saturday evening in the school house on Jockey Hill, which had been kindly offered for the occasion by the Trustees. The room was decorated with wreaths and devices in excellent taste by the committee in charge, so that when the delegation from St. John's Parish, Kingston, arrived all things were soon in readiness for the service. The school house was packed to overflowing with a quiet and attentive audience, including many little folks who had never seen a Christmas Tree before. The delegation from the Sunday School Association of St. John's Parish under the leadership of Mr. Barnes then sang a number of carols, the rector made a short address, and the services concluded. Over sixty presents were distributed from the Tree.

Appointments of the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State elect has determined upon the following list of office appointments, to take effect upon his accession to office, on January 1st. The new list will comprise an entire change of the office force, to-wit: Deputy Secretary of State—Hon. George Franklin, Ovid: Clerks—Edwin N. Hyde, Poughkeepsie, Wm. H. Terrell, Albany, Henry S. Miller, Utica, Hiram A. Beebe, Owego, Joseph S. Michael, New York city, John J. Coleman, Oswego, Paul F. Tucker, New York city, F. G. Jewett, Skaneateles, C. Willers, Seneca Falls; Messenger—Patrick Reilly, Albany.

A Trunk Mystery.

On Tuesday forenoon an express company's sleigh drove up to Mr. S. Weiner's on Garden street and deposited a new trunk, which as there was no person with it and no visitor expected was rather a mystery, until upon the trunk being carried indoors it was found to be directed to Mr. Weiner himself and shipped from New York. The trunk was opened after a while, and as the lid was raised Mr. Weiner started back and exclaimed in an awe-stricken whisper, "Henry, there is a man in it!" at the same time shutting down the lid, whereupon Henry started for the trunk, saying, "A man in it! why, what on earth do you mean?" Upon again raising the lid sure enough there, before Henry's startled gaze, prone upon the broad of his back and with a pleasant smile upon his ruddy countenance, lay a diminutive individual, who, from the style of his dress and general appearance, was an Englishman. That he was through with the cares and pleasures of this world was plainly to be seen, not only from his looks but his surroundings. He was dressed in a suit of English plaid; the coat, vest and pantaloons being alike: a high hat was on his head, kid gloves were upon his hands, a button-hole bouquet in the lappel of his coat, an immaculate shirt front was the background for a brilliant breastpin, while a delicate blue necktie encircled his burly throat. His hands were crossed over his aldermanic paunch, and the expression of his face denoted that he had died an easy death. He was snugly ensconsed upon a bier, within the trunk, his head resting upon a tongue of magnificent proportions, while at his feet reposed a bottle marked "gravy"; cranberries surrounded him to fill up the interstices left between the sweet potatoes and stems of maccaroni. Upon lifting him from his bier and giving him the benefit of a post mortem examination, it was found on the *autopsy* that the deceased came to his death by violent means, his throat having been cut, severing the jugular vein. Not content with severing the jugular the swelling paunch of the victim had been robbed of that which nature had provided it and in its place was a lining of Saddle Rock oysters of most fabulous dimensions, and to make the fate of the stark corpse doubly assured it had been roasted; yes, roasted to most beautiful brown.

The news of the reception of a trunk containing such mysterious contents soon spread about the lower portion of the city and many were the people who called to obtain a view of the defunct Englishman. Not knowing how else to dispose of the evidence of some as yet unknown individual's guilt Mr. Weiner has invited several well-known lovers of flesh to assemble at a certain hour on New Year's Day, and to the tune of

> Fie, fo, fum!
> I smell the blood of an Englishman,
> Dead or alive I will have some,
> Fie, fo, fum,

the bones of that Turk—no, Englishman will be picked clean. It is rumored that a certain bright and sparkling widow (a relative of the widow whom one of our Aldermen once interviewed in Troy) will lend her presence at the dissection of the Englishman.

Mr. Weiner has strong and well-grounded suspicions as to whom the person is that packed that Englishman up and sent him to Mr. Weiner's address, but the person having never done such a deed, before the legal authorities will not be informed of the circumstance, but the perpetrator will be shielded as much as is possible under the circumstances.

A Singular Case of Robbery.

A very singular case came before the Police Court in this city to-day. For months past Mr. Milo P. Moore, dry goods merchant, has missed from his store sundry small articles, and in no way could they be accounted for. The frequency of the visits and the disappearance of the articles became a wonder, and an investigation proved that his store had been entered from a trap-door in the cellar, but how the cellar was entered was a mystery. An examination proved that a board partition between the cellar and the cellar of Mrs. Smith had been removed, and that entrance had been there effected. Mr. Moore looked the matter over and procured a search warrant and searched the trunk and room of a Miss Shandley, a girl in the employ of Mrs. Smith. Constable Hodes there found a portion of the missing property, and Miss Shandley was taken in charge. She claimed the goods found in her possession were given her for safe keeping by the daughter of Mrs. Smith, a little, delicate creature of only fourteen years of age. Ada Smith, the child, was placed upon the stand as a witness, and with the *sang froid* of an old offender, unhesitatingly told that she had at various times in the night, and upon occasions when the store had been closed, entered it and taken therefrom articles and money, which approximated $50. The articles taken had been carried home and given to her friends. She claimed no knowledge of articles missed of greater value, which had led to the arrest and had not been found. Ada also acknowledged to other parties that this is not her only offence, and insists that Miss Shandley, when she found out that Ada had been in the store, urged her to get gloves and other articles for her, and held the light for her. Miss Shandley, on the other hand, says she told the girl she would be caught and not to repeat her operations, but Ada would not listen. The case is one which excites much sympathy and surprise, and shows in one so young as this child a kleptomaniaism almost unheard of. Justice Overhiser held Miss Shandley in the sum of $250, and will consider the matter of Ada at a future day.—*Hudson Register.*

Last Night's Concert.

The concert given at Washington Hall last night by the First German Lutheran Church Choir was well attended, and must have netted a goodly sum toward the new church funds. The singing was very fine indeed, the individual singers being of rare merit and the voices richly blending. In the chorusses the harmony and strength of the choir was particularly manifest. Mr. George Drautz sung a fine bass solo, and was warmly applauded. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Derrenbacher, of the wonderfully gifted Stephan sisters, gave the duet "Cheerfulness," which so pleased the audience they were compelled to repeat it. Another duet by Misses Nettie and Lena Stephan, and a quartette by the four sisters, were both very fine, as was also the "Flower Girl" by Miss Lena. Mr. John Knab as pianist was very acceptable.—This Choir is one of remarkable powers, and gives a very pleasing concert.

The piano used at the concert was a Tremaine instrument, lent for the occasion by J. Kleisner, the agent. The piano particularly pleased the singers, as its fine liquid tones are specially adapted to accompaniments.

Difficulty at the Coal Mines.

The Newburgh Journal of Monday evening contains the following: "There is difficulty at the coal mines again which is the cause of stopping the transportation of coal over the Erie Railway. In consequence of this coal cars are being stored away to await their future use. One train of empty coal dumps arrived at the coal dock in this city last night and six more trains are expected here this afternoon, when the empty cars will be stored. Whether it is a strike of the miners or not we have not learned."

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Ulster Lodge No. 76, K. P., the following officers were elected for the next term: Gilbert T. Low, C. C.; Austin Low, V. C.; S. Simon, P.; Isidore Forst, K. of K. S.; P. Weaver, M. of E.; J. Rifenberry, M. of F.; Robert Bennett, Trustee; E. Dreyfus, P. C.

—A Poughkeepsie butcher is testing his right to throw snow from his sidewalk upon the horse railroad track. Other business men are backing him up.

VICINITY.

—Ellis Ward has opened a cigar store in Yonkers.

—Bloody murrain is devastating the cattle herds of Grahamsville.

—A Mr. L. N. Roberts of Yonkers glories in being the nephew of Marshal Bazaine.

—The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph is about to connect with the Dudley Observatory.

—A Troy religious bar-tender distributes tracts on Sunday.

—The Welsh held an Eisteddfod at Hyde Park, Pa., on Christmas.

—The tobacconist John Anderson has given a building lot to St. Paul's M. E. Church of Tarrytown.

—A couple of barbers have taken French leave of Scranton, owing several thousand dollars.

—The "Dollar Store" in Troy was entered by burglars Tuesday night, but the police surprised the scoundrels and they escaped.

—Monfort & Westfall of Rhinebeck have failed for $15,000. The firm was in the grocery business.

—The Highland National Bank and the National Bank of Newburgh have declared semi-annual dividends of four per cent., and the latter an extra dividend of one per cent.

—There has been some excitement in Carbondale growing out of a misunderstanding on the part of the miners of the regulations of the D. & H. Canal Company regarding the leasing of lots. It has now about subsided.

—The Delhi Republican says the Washburn Sensation Show, advertised to exhibit in Village Hall on Wednesday evening last, didn't "sensate" for shucks, owing, probably, to a little free advertising they received from a couple of papers in the lower part of the county, whereby the community were put on their guard to look out for "dead-beats."

—The Troy Whig says: "In a tree, in front of the residence of Erastus Corning at Albany, can always be seen a bunch of cotton hanging upon a limb. A Trojan in passing by the house a few days since with an Albanian, was told by him that the cotton was placed there every day for the sparrows, who use it for building their nests."

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

A Merry Sleighing Party.

MR. EDITOR:—Now that the ground is covered with snow, the merry jingle of sleigh bells ever and anon strikes upon the ear, telling with their silvery notes of the many delightful sleigh-rides that may now be enjoyed by all for whom the sports of winter have a charm. And such a sleigh-ride we had the pleasant opportunity of enjoying on the evening of the 29th inst. A party numbering about fifty, mostly of St. John's parish, assembled at the rectory about dusk, and by half-past five we were all crowded together in the sleighs and with shouts of mirth and laughter cleaving the air, we soon left Kingston in the distance. Brightly the eye of beauty beamed that night, and the joys of Christmas tide swelled forth in every happy heart. The night was charming too, and the moon hiding anon behind the patches of feathery clouds that floated in the sky, shone down upon us and made us merrier. "Time flew by on a golden wing," and we soon reached Glen Erie, our destination. There refreshments awaited us, kindly furnished by the people of Glen Erie, and after regaling ourselves we repaired to the church, where service was held by the Rev. Walter Delafield of St. John's and the Rev. Dr. Robertson of Saugerties. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the service was solemn and impressive. The choir of St. John's furnished some delightful music, and all betokened a happy Christmastide. When the service was over, we all returned to the sleighs, and with the merry jingle of the bells chiming with our joyous laughter, we were soon speeding swiftly homeward over the fleecy snow. STUDENT.

"Happy New Year."

Ladies, if you wish to capitulate your "Charles Augustus" present him with a box of those "Pure Havana Cigars" sold at

FREER'S 20 Wall street.

New Year Party.

On Thursday evening Isaac L. Signor is to give a New Year party at his hotel in Rosendale, and he has spared no pains to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Fine music has been engaged for dancers and a splendid supper will be spread. The ball room is a spacious one and there is ample stable room for the accommodation of a large number of horses with attentive hostlers. Come all and enjoy a good frolic.

St. Mary's School Ball To-Night.

To-night will be the third night of the *soiree.* Thus far it has been a grand success. Those who have attended have enjoyed themselves hugely. The entertainment to-night will be even grander than on the last two nights; for in addition to the dancing, some of the articles will be raffled off. The Temperance Society, too, will attend in a body. The programme for New Year's evening will be given in due time.

Reception by the Mayor.

His Honor, Mayor Lindsley, will be glad to receive all citizens who may favor him with a call on New Year's Day between the hours of 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Mr. T. C. Fanning's Dancing Classes in the new Hall, Voorhees' Building, East Front street, reopens on Friday, January 2d. Afternoon class at 4 P. M. Evening class at 7½ P. M. The subscription list is already quite large. Parties wishing to join had better enter their names at E. Winter's, Kingston.—Round Dances and the German a specialty.

Our stock is still in good condition for the inspection of our customers in Holiday articles and substantial dry goods for Presents. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT, Wall street, Kingston.

Fanning's Dancing Class.

Mr. Fanning's dancing classs, Voorhees' new hall, East Front street, Kingston. Opening lessons on Friday, January 2d. Afternoon class at 4 P. M.; evening class at 7½ P. M.—This will be the last course of lessons. All fashionable dancing will be introduced. Parents are invited to attend at the opening lessons.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	" 6.50	"	7.00.
Egg	" 7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	" 6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

Rheumatism is cured by using Renne's Pain Killing Magic Oil thoroughly. We do not say it cures "after the joints are turned into a chalky substance;" but its early and faithful use prevents this change. Its use has cured very bad cases of Rheumatism.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

IRON IN THE BLOOD—When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel low-spirited; in such cases, the PERUVIAN SYRUP (a protoxide of Iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

Appropriate Holiday Presents.

A box of FINE HAVANA CIGARS. A good assortment will be found at Weiner's.

Latest News by Cable—Santa Claus has Arrived

With his Reindeer and is ready to receive calls at Wynkooop's Book Store.

P. S.—He has a very large stock of new and beautiful gifts suitable for the Holidays. Would be happy to have you call and *pay* your respects to him.

F. S. WYNKOOP, JR.

Kingston, Dec., 1873.

Condensed Milk—Bully for Coffee,

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

DIED.

EDSON—In Margaretville, Dec. 25th, 1873, Catharine, wife of William Edson, aged 69 years, 2 months and 14 days, formerly of Woodstock.

WANTED.—A FEW FIRST class men at first class prices as Agents or Canvassers for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Extra inducements offered. Address Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, 295 Main street, Poughkeepsie, E. M. DERING, General Agent, or to W. & W. Mfg. Co., 68 North Front street, Kingston, N. Y., Z. C. PHILLIPS, Agent.

BRANCH OFFICE RONDOUT DAILY FREEMAN, John Street, upper Kingston. Orders for Job Printing will receive prompt attention

FOR SALE.—TWO ELEGANT PORTLAND SLEIGHS at JOHN MAYER'S carriage establishment.

EXCISE NOTICE.—THE NEXT regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise of the city of Kingston will be held at the office of Cornelius Burhans, upper Kingston, on Monday, January 5th, 1874, from 2 till 4 P. M.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.
J. SCHULTZ.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hooppoles standing on 165 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

AGENTS WANTED.—TO SELL the most money making article ever offered to the public. No one but wide awake men wanted. Call at once upon SANFORD & CO., at the store of C. V. L. PITTS, 14 Wall street, Kingston.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.
Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gasson & Elsworth, heretofore carrying on the grocery and dry goods business at Wiltwyck, city of Kingston, is hereby dissolved. All persons owing said firm will please call promptly and settle their accounts with the undersigned. And all persons having claims against said firm will please present their bills to the undersigned. JOSEPH GASSON.
Dated December 18th, 1873.
I, James Ellsworth, of the co-partnership of Gasson & Ellsworth, hereby approve and ratify the above notice of dissolution.
December 20th, 1873. JAMES ELLSWORTH.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.
Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE.
OFFICE KINGSTON & RONDOUT R. R. Co.,
RONDOUT, December 22d, 1873.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the First National Bank on Monday, Jan. 12, 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
S. D. COYKENDALL, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. Inquire on the premises. Terms to suit.
W. B. ASKAM.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1873.
ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874. The polls will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.
CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

HAIR SWITCHES, FRONTS, CURLS, FRISSETTS, MOUSTACHES, Wigs, Whiskers, etc. Combings made up to the best advantage at A. PEREZ' old stand; Mansion House building.

EDUCATIONAL HOME.—Select Boarding School for Young Ladies and Little Girls. Mr. & Mrs. D. S. TROWBRIDGE, Greenwich, Conn. D23w4

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
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Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1874.
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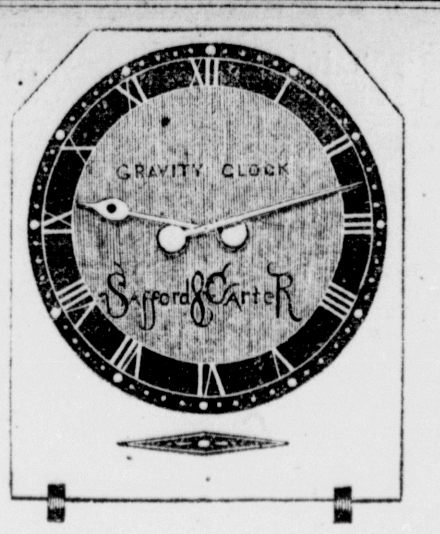
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7. The New Year in With
ANNA DICKINSON,
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NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.
"For Your Own Sake."
Miss Dickinson's reception last season was the most flattering she ever received here for her sake.
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SUBJECT:
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9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS,
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SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."
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10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH,
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No half prices. No Free List. Tickets may be secured at Winter's, Down Town and Up-Town.
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On CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S nights the Stage Door will open at 6:15 for Season Tickets, and to others who wish to enter then, "Early Entrance" tickets may be procured at Heermance's at 75 CENTS each.
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AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.
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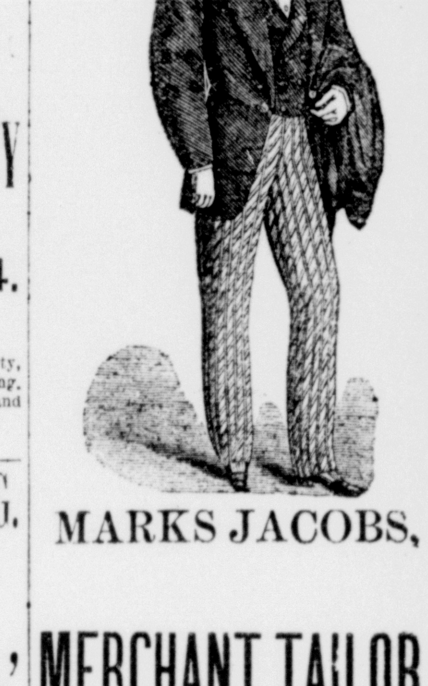
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O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

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LECTURE ASSOCIATION.
—AT—
WASHINGTON HALL.
THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.
4. BRET HARTE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."
5. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
READINGS.
6. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."
7. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."
8. HAMPTON SINGERS,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY—
TICKETS - - - - - 50 CENTS.
For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.
F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

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HOME LECTURE COURSE,
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MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, 1874.
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7. REV. CHARLES H. STITT.
8. REV. W. H. MICKLE.
9. REV. E. D. LEDYARD.
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SEASON TICKETS...............................$1.00
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Dec. 31.

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☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mc D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To-Night—At the Rondout M. E. Church, Watch Meeting, at 9.

At St. James' M. E. Church, Watch Meeting, union of the First and Second M. E. congregations, commencing at 9.

At St. John's Church, Wall street, Full Choral service at 10 o'clock. Sermon at 11.

Prayer Meeting at the Rondout Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock.

Soiree and Bazaar at St. Mary's School Hall.

Ciceronian Society Trienial Meeting, at Van Etten & Clearwater's office, at 8. Address by Dr. Boice.

CITY NOTES.

—The ice-men are beginning to feel better. The cold weather acts like champagne upon them.

—Public School No. 7 has about one hundred non-resident pupils, and feels a little crowded.

—The wood dealers are taking advantage of the fine sleighing to bring in town heavy quantities of wood, and their loaded sleighs crowd the roads.

—The blacksmithy of Patrick O'Reilly, the younger, on Division street, just above Union, was torn down on Tuesday and Pat now plays his anvil chorus next to Metzgar's Hotel.

—Rev. G. C. Esray and Rev. E. B. Pierce will preach at the Watch Meeting to-night at the Rondout M. E. Church, services commencing at 9 o'clock.

—Sheriff Kerr is very busy moving his household goods to his old quarters on John street. The new Sheriff will be along about New Year's day.

—The ladies connected with the Rondout Presbyterian Sunday School gave the scholars a very pleasant entertainment yesterday afternoon.

—That man whom H. W. Otis called upon to come and receive a receipted bill for The Daily Freeman for one year, has proved too backward in coming forward, but still gently steals away.

—Merchants and business men generally are hurrying around settling up their accounts. It is the wisest thing business men can do to square up all around at the end of the year.

—Those who have been unable to account for the unusual scarcity of dogs, will no longer be surprised when we inform them the city is taxing dogs fifty cents apiece. It is difficult now to collect more than fifty in less than two minutes in any street in the city.

—There are yet a few more numbers for the raffle of that case of beautiful birds in the Bross House to be disposed of, and by applying to Gus, the gentlemanly clerk, for one or more of said tickets he will smilingly scoop in your stamps and give you a sure pop lucky number. Try and see if he won't.

—It has just been discovered why Hasbrouck avenue people rise so late in the morning. It appears that B. Levy, the junk-dealer, has a depot in Newkirk avenue, and he has such a huge pile of rags, paper, old iron, &c., that the sun can't get a shine over it into Hasbrouck avenue before nine o'clock. The larger business Levy does the more these poor people have to pay for alarm clocks.

—The upper Hasbrouck avenue aristocracy are now in a perfect twitter of delight. A night watchman now perambulates the street in front of their dwellings, and apprehends all vagrant characters, and as they wait through the night and catch the "all's well" of his taps, they sink back to repose exclaiming—"Thank Heaven! we aren't murdered yet!" Calmness now reigns to such an extent that one of the citizens has ventured to purchase a set of spoons.

Personal.

Congressman Dewitt and family left town on Tuesday for Washington. His family will remain with him during the session.

Dr. J. D. Keyser of this city arrived at Aspinwall on the 13th inst., making the voyage in about eight days. He is in excellent health, and started on the 15th for San Diego by the steamer Nevada. He expected to reach that place by Christmas, so he will probably spend the holidays in California.

The Latest Ripple.

The latest ripple of excitement and wonder among the beaux and belles in the lower portion of the city is the knowledge, which is just being generally known, of the nuptials in Glasco some two months since of a youth of Rondout, not yet of age, and a lassie of Wilbur, not yet seventeen. Gracious! how sly they were—and what was their reason for being so? is the usual exclamation.

Choral Service.

A full choral service will be rendered in St. John's Church this New Year's Eve, beginning at 10 o'clock with Evening Prayer. After which a short intermission. The other services will commence at 11 P. M., with a sermon. The music will be rendered by a full choir under direction of Mr. Baddington, and the "Nunc Dimittis" sung as the town clock strikes twelve and the New Year.

Where is Cooney?

Cooney is still free to roam the fields and marshes of Pine Bush, having so far shown altogether too long legs for the United States officials. No doubt Cooney had a narrow escape one day, for the United States men were heavily armed with ordnance, and one of them, especially, carried a huge horse pistol in his coat-tail pocket. It was by this pistol Cooney would undoubtedly have come to grief, only the officer was afraid if he fired he might depopulate the whole neighborhood.

New Year Callers.

The style for New Year callers this year is to carry a card on which is the gentleman's name with the words "Happy New Year." Where several gentlemen call in company the cards are tied together and presented to the hostess. From what we learn calling this New Year day will be more general than usual, and the young men particularly are making arrangements to pay the compliments of the season to their lady friends "to the third and fourth generation." It is a jovial custom and an innocent, and old and young should unite in keeping it up.

Our Carriers.

Our carriers will this year on New Year's Day present the patrons of The Daily Freeman with a Carriers' Address. Besides the poetic worth of the Address there will also be the permanent value of an almanac containing calendars, recipes, miscellaneous reading, engravings, &c., all constituting a really valuable book. We would like to speak a good word for our carriers. Our readers will please remember that these lads bring their papers to them every morning through rain or shine, sleet or snow, and that to do it they have to travel at an earlier hour than any set of carrier boys in the state. Owing to the peculiar topography of our city and the fact that it is double-centered, our carriers have to start from an hour to an hour and a half earlier than those of any other city with which we are acquainted. They have done this regularly and well, and as they present their New Year's offering we hope they will be kindly remembered.

The Lecture Friday Evening.

We trust that all of our residents who can possibly do so will go to Washington Hall on Friday evening next to hear Bret Harte's lecture on "The Argonauts of '49," without a doubt the best and most pleasing lecture on California and the adventurous people who flocked to the promised land after the discovery of gold ever written. It is such a treat as has never been offered by any lecture course in this city and every person should enjoy it. It was received in New York with such delight it had to be repeated, a piece of good fortune which will probably never be vouchsafed to a Kingston audience. Of the first delivery of the lecture the N. Y. Tribune said:—

"With Steinway Hall well and brilliantly filled in spite of the rain and slush, with a platform crowded with the notable people of the city, Mr. Bret Harte last night made his first appearance before a New York audience, and achieved a most gratifying and genuine success. His subject was "The Argonauts of '49," and was handled as no other man living could have done it. Such delicate humor, such fine airy fancy, such close and conscientious painting of character, is rare to the lecture platforms, and our lyceums are to be congratulated on this last and most welcome addition to their stars. The lecture of last night was not only good writing, but good talking also. It was not precisely the style of Mr. Harte's prose sketches. There was far less of elaboration, and more breadth and ease of treatment. The descriptive passages were strong and nervous, and were finely relieved by selections from that inexhaustible treasury of stories and epigrams in which Mr. Harte rivals the great master of Pickwick. It was pre-eminently a popular lecture; for, while everybody enjoyed it, those who cared could see how perfectly it embodied the poetry and significance of the wonderful era it portrayed."

Man Proposes—Only he Don't.

There is a chap uptown who is not considered a first-class penman, that is his writing looks very much like a buck-fence after a cow has been hooked over it, so of course it is not every one who can manage to decipher it. The other day this chap wrote a note to a lady acquaintance, declining an invitation to an evening party to which he had been invited. The young lady opened the note, and the next moment screamed and fainted. After restoratives had been duly applied and she had been brought back to life, the mother anxiously questioned her as to the cause. Then the lady with many tears and interesting sighs, stated the young man had made a declaration of marriage, and asked her to name the day. When the old gentleman came home, quite naturally he was requested to give his opinion on the subject. Well, he sat down, and being somewhat acquainted with the Lothario's style of penmanship, read the letter carefully, but was unable to find anything that looked like a declaration, no matter how he might construe some of the high-sounding phrases. Finally the daughter was called to point out the momentous offer, and with her delicate finger traced these lines: "Greatly to my regret, the delay of —— forces me to decline your invitation. Some day I hope to be able to thank you personally for your kind remembrance of me," &c. We are sorry to say the parent had so little respect for the feelings of his daughter that he haw-hawed in a very boisterous manner. That lady is now more careful about timing her fainting spells, and we do wonder how it would have ended had not one member of the family been educated up to the times.

An Ulster County Young Blood in a Predicament—A Maiden's Affections Trifled With.

We take the following from the New York Daily News of Saturday evening:

Laura Voorhies, over whose head but sixteen summers have lightly passed, is the interesting plaintiff, through her guardian, in an action for $20,000 damages, instituted against Philip E. Merritt, the son of a wealthy builder of Ulster County.

From Miss Voorhies' story, it appears that Merritt was in the habit of visiting her at her father's house, No. 306 West Twentieth street, and after she had enjoyed his acquaintance for some months she alleges he asked her hand in marriage.

In February last, taking advantage of the protestations that he was sincerely in love with her and intended to make her his wife, he abused the confidence she placed in him as her affianced husband.

Instead of keeping his promise, Merritt forsook the young girl, and she called on Mr. Wm. F. Howe, who, after listening to her story, embodied the above facts in sworn depositions, and applied to Hon. E. L. Fancher at the Supreme Court for an order of arrest against Merritt. Judge Fancher granted Mr. Howe's motion, and Merritt was arrested and held to bail in the sum of two thousand dollars. His father, Edward A. Merritt, and Samuel Bailie of Portchester were the bondsmen.

The River.

From present indications navigation of the Hudson from Poughkeepsie north is closed for the winter. The water having been thickened by the snow of the late storm now forms ice very rapidly, and at this point the river is full of it, and it is of a formidable thickness, though it still drifts up and down with the tide. Yesterday the ferry-boat Lark experienced considerable difficulty in making its trips according to the time-table, and every freezing night will add to the difficulty. The Norwich is here and will aid the Lark to keep the track open when it is necessary. Men who are employed in cutting and storing ice are pleased at the prospect of an early commencement of those operations, which puts money in their purse and comfort in their homes. The tug boats are all laid up, much to the gratification of the boys, who now see a bright prospect for that delight of their hearts, "skating on the creek." The last sail vessels to reach this point arrived on Monday, the sloops Commerce and Clarissa, since which time nothing has vexed the waters of the Hudson hereabout save the paddles of the Lark. What is wanted now is good, snug winter weather until after the ice crop is secured, and people have grown weary of sleighriding and ice boating.

Christmas Tree.

A beautiful Christmas Tree was lighted on Saturday evening in the school house on Jockey Hill, which had been kindly offered for the occasion by the Trustees. The room was decorated with wreaths and devices in excellent taste by the committee in charge, so that when the delegation from St. John's Parish, Kingston, arrived all things were soon in readiness for the service. The school house was packed to overflowing with a quiet and attentive audience, including many little folks who had never seen a Christmas Tree before. The delegation from the Sunday School Association of St. John's Parish under the leadership of Mr. Barnes then sang a number of carols, the rector made a short address, and the services concluded. Over sixty presents were distributed from the Tree.

Appointments of the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State elect has determined upon the following list of office appointments, to take effect upon his accession to office, on January 1st. The new list will comprise an entire change of the office force, to-wit: Deputy Secretary of State—Hon. George Franklin, Ovid; Clerks—Edwin N. Hyde, Poughkeepsie, Wm. H. Terrell, Albany, Henry S. Miller, Utica, Hiram A. Beebe, Owego, Joseph S. Michael, New York city, John J. Coleman, Oswego, Paul F. Tucker, New York city, F. G. Jewett, Skaneateles, C. Willers, Seneca Falls; Messenger—Patrick Reilly, Albany.

A Trunk Mystery.

On Tuesday forenoon an express company's sleigh drove up to Mr. S. Weiner's on Garden street and deposited a new trunk, which as there was no person with it and no visitor expected was rather a mystery, until upon the trunk being carried indoors it was found to be directed to Mr. Weiner himself and shipped from New York. The trunk was opened after a while, and as the lid was raised Mr. Weiner started back and exclaimed in an awe-stricken whisper, "Henry, there is a man in it!" at the same time shutting down the lid, whereupon Henry started for the trunk, saying, "A man in it! why, what on earth do you mean?" Upon again raising the lid sure enough there, before Henry's startled gaze, prone upon the broad of his back and with a pleasant smile upon his ruddy countenance, lay a diminutive individual, who, from the style of his dress and general appearance, was an Englishman. That he was through with the cares and pleasures of this world was plainly to be seen, not only from his looks but his surroundings. He was dressed in a suit of English plaid; the coat, vest and pantaloons being alike: a high hat was on his head, kid gloves were upon his hands, a button-hole bouquet in the lappel of his coat, an immaculate shirt front was the background for a brilliant breastpin, while a delicate blue necktie encircled his burly throat. His hands were crossed over his aldermanic paunch, and the expression of his face denoted that he had died an easy death. He was snugly ensconsed upon a bier, within the trunk, his head resting upon a tongue of magnificent proportions, while at his feet reposed a bottle marked "gravy"; cranberries surrounded him to fill up the interstices left between the sweet potatoes and stems of maccaroni. Upon lifting him from his bier and giving him the benefit of a post mortem examination, it was found on the *autopsy* that the deceased came to his death by violent means, his throat having been cut, severing the jugular vein. Not content with severing the jugular the swelling paunch of the victim had been robbed of that which nature had provided it and in its place was a lining of Saddle Rock oysters of most fabulous dimensions, and to make the fate of the stark corpse doubly assured it had been roasted; yes, roasted to most beautiful brown.

The news of the reception of a trunk containing such mysterious contents soon spread about the lower portion of the city and many were the people who called to obtain a view of the defunct Englishman. Not knowing how else to dispose of the evidence of some as yet unknown individual's guilt Mr. Weiner has invited several well-known lovers of flesh to assemble at a certain hour on New Year's Day, and to the tune of

> Fie, fo, fum!
> I smell the blood of an Englishman,
> Dead or alive I will have some,
> Fie, fo, fum,

the bones of that Turk—no, Englishman will be picked clean. It is rumored that a certain bright and sparkling widow (a relative of the widow whom one of our Aldermen once interviewed in Troy) will lend her presence at the dissection of the Englishman.

Mr. Weiner has strong and well-grounded suspicions as to whom the person is that packed that Englishman up and sent him to Mr. Weiner's address, but the person having never done such a deed before the legal authorities will not be informed of the circumstance, but the perpetrator will be shielded as much as is possible under the circumstances.

A Singular Case of Robbery.

A very singular case came before the Police Court in this city to-day. For months past Mr. Milo P. Moore, dry goods merchant, has missed from his store sundry small articles, and in no way could they be accounted for. The frequency of the visits and the disappearance of the articles became a wonder, and an investigation proved that his store had been entered from a trap-door in the cellar, but how the cellar was entered was a mystery. An examination proved that a board partition between the cellar and the cellar of Mrs. Smith had been removed, and that entrance had been there effected. Mr. Moore looked the matter over and procured a search warrant and searched the trunk and room of a Miss Shandley, a girl in the employ of Mrs. Smith. Constable Hodes there found a portion of the missing property, and Miss Shandley was taken in charge. She claimed the goods found in her possession were given her for safe keeping by the daughter of Mrs. Smith, a little, delicate creature of only fourteen years of age. Ada Smith, the child, was placed upon the stand as a witness, and with the *sang froid* of an old offender, unhesitatingly told that she had at various times in the night, and upon occasions when the store had been closed, entered it and taken therefrom articles and money, which approximated $50. The articles taken had been carried home and given to her friends. She claimed no knowledge of articles missed of greater value, which had led to the arrest and had not been found. Ada also acknowledged to other parties that this is not her only offence, and insists that Miss Shandley, when she found out that Ada had been in the store, urged her to get gloves and other articles for her, and held the light for her. Miss Shandley, on the other hand, says she told the girl she would be caught and not to repeat her operations, but Ada would not listen. The case is one which excites much sympathy and surprise, and shows in one so young as this child a kleptomaniaism almost unheard of. Justice Overhiser held Miss Shandley in the sum of $250, and will consider the matter of Ada at a future day.—*Hudson Register.*

Last Night's Concert.

The concert given at Washington Hall last night by the First German Lutheran Church Choir was well attended, and must have netted a goodly sum toward the new church funds. The singing was very fine indeed, the individual singers being of rare merit and the voices richly blending. In the chorusses the harmony and strength of the choir was particularly manifest. Mr. George Drautz sung a fine bass solo, and was warmly applauded. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Derrenbacher, of the wonderfully gifted Stephan sisters, gave the duet "Cheerfulness," which so pleased the audience they were compelled to repeat it. Another duet by Misses Nettie and Lena Stephan, and a quartette by the four sisters, were both very fine, as was also the "Flower Girl" by Miss Lena. Mr. John Knab as pianist was very acceptable.—This Choir is one of remarkable powers, and gives a very pleasing concert.

The piano used at the concert was a Tremaine instrument, lent for the occasion by J. Kleisner, the agent. The piano particularly pleased the singers, as its fine liquid tones are specially adapted to accompaniments.

Difficulty at the Coal Mines.

The Newburgh Journal of Monday evening contains the following: "There is difficulty at the coal mines again which is the cause of stopping the transportation of coal over the Erie Railway. In consequence of this coal cars are being stored away to await their future use. One train of empty coal dumps arrived at the coal dock in this city last night and six more trains are expected here this afternoon, when the empty cars will be stored. Whether it is a strike of the miners or not we have not learned."

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Ulster Lodge No. 76, K. P., the following officers were elected for the next term: Gilbert T. Low, C. C.; Austin Low, V. C.; S. Simon, P.; Isidore Forst, K. of K. S.; P. Weaver, M. of E.; J. Rifenberry, M. of F.; Robert Bennett, Trustee; E. Dreyfus, P. C.

—A Poughkeepsie butcher is testing his right to throw snow from his sidewalk upon the horse railroad track. Other business men are backing him up.

VICINITY.

—Ellis Ward has opened a cigar store in Yonkers.

—Bloody murrain is devastating the cattle herds of Grahamsville.

—A Mr. L. N. Roberts of Yonkers glories in being the nephew of Marshal Bazaine.

—The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph is about to connect with the Dudley Observatory.

—A Troy religious bar-tender distributes tracts on Sunday.

—The Welsh held an Eisteddfod at Hyde Park, Pa., on Christmas.

—The tobacconist John Anderson has given a building lot to St. Paul's M. E. Church of Tarrytown.

—A couple of barbers have taken French leave of Scranton, owing several thousand dollars.

—The "Dollar Store" in Troy was entered by burglars Tuesday night, but the police surprised the scoundrels and they escaped.

—Monfort & Westfall of Rhinebeck have failed for $15,000. The firm was in the grocery business.

—The Highland National Bank and the National Bank of Newburgh have declared semi-annual dividends of four per cent., and the latter an extra dividend of one per cent.

—There has been some excitement in Carbondale growing out of a misunderstanding on the part of the miners of the regulations of the D. & H. Canal Company regarding the leasing of lots. It has now about subsided.

—The Delhi Republican says the Washburn Sensation Show, advertised to exhibit in Village Hall on Wednesday evening last, didn't "sensate" for shucks, owing, probably, to a little free advertising they received from a couple of papers in the lower part of the county, whereby the community were put on their guard to look out for "dead-beats."

—The Troy Whig says: "In a tree, in front of the residence of Erastus Corning at Albany, can always be seen a bunch of cotton hanging upon a limb. A Trojan in passing by the house a few days since with an Albanian, was told by him that the cotton was placed there every day for the sparrows, who use it for building their nests."

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

A Merry Sleighing Party.

MR. EDITOR:—Now that the ground is covered with snow, the merry jingle of sleigh bells ever and anon strikes upon the ear, telling with their silvery notes of the many delightful sleigh-rides that may now be enjoyed by all for whom the sports of winter have a charm. And such a sleigh-ride we had the pleasant opportunity of enjoying on the evening of the 29th inst. A party numbering about fifty, mostly of St. John's parish, assembled at the rectory about dusk, and by half-past five we were all crowded together in the sleighs and with shouts of mirth and laughter cleaving the air, we soon left Kingston in the distance. Brightly the eye of beauty beamed that night, and the joys of Christmas tide swelled forth in every happy heart. The night was charming too, and the moon hiding anon behind the patches of feathery clouds that floated in the sky, shone down upon us and made us merrier. "Time flew by on a golden wing," and we soon reached Glen Erie, our destination. There refreshments awaited us, kindly furnished by the people of Glen Erie, and after regaling ourselves we repaired to the church, where service was held by the Rev. Walter Delafield of St. John's and the Rev. Dr. Robertson of Saugerties. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the service was solemn and impressive. The choir of St. John's furnished some delightful music, and all betokened a happy Christmastide. When the service was over, we all returned to the sleighs, and with the merry jingle of the bells chiming with our joyous laughter, we were soon speeding swiftly homeward over the fleecy snow. STUDENT.

"Happy New Year."

Ladies, if you wish to capitulate your "Charles Augustus" present him with a box of those "Pure Havana Cigars" sold at
FREER'S 20 Wall street.

New Year Party.

On Thursday evening Isaac L. Signor is to give a New Year party at his hotel in Rosendale, and he has spared no pains to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Fine music has been engaged for dancers and a splendid supper will be spread. The ball room is a spacious one and there is ample stable room for the accommodation of a large number of horses with attentive hostlers. Come all and enjoy a good frolic.

St. Mary's School Ball To-Night.

To-night will be the third night of the *soiree*. Thus far it has been a grand success. Those who have attended have enjoyed themselves hugely. The entertainment to-night will be even grander than on the last two nights; for in addition to the dancing, some of the articles will be raffled off. The Temperance Society, too, will attend in a body. The programme for New Year's evening will be given in due time.

Reception by the Mayor.

His Honor, Mayor Lindsley, will be glad to receive all citizens who may favor him with a call on New Year's Day between the hours of 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Mr. T. C. Fanning's Dancing Classes in the new Hall, Voorhees' Building, East Front street, reopens on Friday, January 2d. Afternoon class at 4 P. M. Evening class at 7½ P. M. The subscription list is already quite large. Parties wishing to join had better enter their names at E. Winter's, Kingston.—Round Dances and the German a specialty.

Our stock is still in good condition for the inspection of our customers in Holiday articles and substantial dry goods for Presents. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT, Wall street, Kingston.

Fanning's Dancing Class.

Mr. Fanning's dancing classs, Voorhees' new hall, East Front street, Kingston. Opening lessons on Friday, January 2d. Afternoon class at 4 P. M.; evening class at 7½ P. M.—This will be the last course of lessons. All fashionable dancing will be introduced. Parents are invited to attend at the opening lessons.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	"	6.50	"	7.00.
Egg,	"	7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	"	6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.
D. C. OVERBAUGH.

Rheumatism is cured by using Renne's Pain Killing Magic Oil thoroughly. We do not say it cures "after the joints are turned into a chalky substance;" but its early and faithful use prevents this change. Its use has cured very bad cases of Rheumatism.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

IRON IN THE BLOOD—When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel low-spirited; in such cases, the PERUVIAN SYRUP (a protoxide of Iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

Appropriate Holiday Presents.

A box of FINE HAVANA CIGARS. A good assortment will be found at Weiner's.

Latest News by Cable—Santa Claus has Arrived

With his Reindeer and is ready to receive calls at Wynkooop's Book Store.

P. S.—He has a very large stock of new and beautiful gifts suitable for the Holidays. Would be happy to have you call and *pay* your respects to him.
F. S. WYNKOOP, JR.
Kingston, Dec., 1873.

Condensed Milk—Bully for Coffee,

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

DIED.

EDSON—In Margaretville, Dec. 25th, 1873, Catharine, wife of William Edson, aged 69 years, 2 months and 14 days, formerly of Woodstock.

WANTED.—A FEW FIRST class men at first class prices as Agents or Canvassers for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Extra inducements offered. Address Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, 295 Main street, Poughkeepsie, E. M. DERING, General Agent, or to W. & W. Mfg. Co., 68 North Front street, Kingston, N. Y., Z. C. PHILLIPS, Agent.

BRANCH OFFICE RONDOUT DAILY FREEMAN, John Street, upper Kingston. Orders for Job Printing will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE.—TWO ELEGANT PORTLAND SLEIGHS at JOHN MAYER'S carriage establishment.

EXCISE NOTICE.—THE NEXT regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise of the city of Kingston will be held at the office of Cornelius Burhans, upper Kingston, on Monday, January 5th, 1874, from 2 till 4 P. M.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.
J. SCHULTZ.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hoop-poles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

AGENTS WANTED.—TO SELL the most money making article ever offered to the public. No one but wide awake men wanted. Call at once upon SANFORD & CO., at the store of C. V. L. PITTS, 14 Wall street, Kingston.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.
Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gasson & Elsworth, heretofore carrying on the grocery and dry goods business at Wiltwyck, city of Kingston, is hereby dissolved. All persons owing said firm will please call promptly and settle their accounts with the undersigned. And all persons having claims against said firm will please present their bills to the undersigned. JOSEPH GASSON.
Dated December 18th, 1873.
I, James Ellsworth, of the co-partnership of Gasson & Ellsworth, hereby approve and ratify the above notice of dissolution.
December 20th, 1873. JAMES ELLSWORTH.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.
Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE.
OFFICE KINGSTON & RONDOUT R. R. CO.
RONDOUT, December 22d, 1873.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the First National Bank on Monday, Jan. 12, 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
S. D. COYKENDALL, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. Inquire on the premises. Terms to suit.
W. B. ASKAM.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1873.
ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874. The polls will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.
CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

HAIR SWITCHES, FRONTS, CURLS, FRISSETTS, MOUSTACHES, Wigs, Whiskers, etc. Combings made up to the best advantage at A. PEREZ' old stand; Mansion House building.

EDUCATIONAL HOME.—Select Boarding School for Young Ladies and Little Girls. Mr. & Mrs. D. S. TROWBRIDGE, Greenwich, Conn. D23w4

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

FOR SALE.—A new 1,200 lbs. Fairbanks Platform Scales for sale cheap. Inquire of M. J. MADDEN, Rondout, N. Y.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned, that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout) in said city, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for TWENTY DAYS succeeding, TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged a written or printed notice requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my said office, on or before the first day of March next, with FIVE PER CENT. FEES THEREON, AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FEE FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain uncollected, I shall proceed, without delay to have the same collected by distess and sale of goods and chattle, as required by the City Charter.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF KINGSTON, December 15th, 1873.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

$1,500 Made yearly by agents in their spare moments, selling our 12 new articles.—Samples for 25c. Catalogues free. Nettinger & Co., 302 Broadway, N. Y. D10w4

LECTURE.
REV. W. H. EVANS
WILL DELIVER HIS NEW LECTURE
"Characters I Can't Fancy"
—AT THE—
M. E. CHURCH, RONDOUT,
—ON—
Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1874.
This lecture is full of fun and good hints. Mr. Evans will be glad to see his old friends. Lecture to commence at 8. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.
TICKETS . . . . . 25 cents.

AMUSEMENTS.

MUSIC HALL.

CRANE'S
LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.
—14th YEAR.—
MR. H. M. CRANE
ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIONS:
CONCERT EVERY NIGHT
BY THE ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
Mr. Albert Burger
This interval of 45 minutes of musical and social enjoyment has come to be an attractive and popular feature.
"Two Holiday Nights"
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S!

Order of Entertainments:
7. The New Year in With
ANNA DICKINSON,
"The Queen of the Platform,"
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.
"For Your Own Sake."
Miss Dickinson's reception last season was the most flattering she ever received here for her sake.
8. MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.
SUBJECT:
"*What Shall we do with our Daughters.*"
This is a conundrum a great many people feel interested in having solved. That Mrs. Livermore solves the riddle satisfactorily is attested by the extraordinary demand for this speech. In New England, where the lyceum system is thoroughly organized, and where all the best lecturers are regularly heard, Mrs. Livermore is UNEQUALLED, in popularity, by any other woman.
9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.
SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."
No lecturer has ever kept his audiences in more constant laughter. There can be no greater evidence of his success than is to be found in the fact that he has frequently been invited to *repeat* this lecture in the same courses and before the same audience. It is interspersed with illustrations in *eighteen* dialects, representing as many phases of humorous character. "This lecture is *unique* and it differs entirely from those of the humorous lectures we are familiar with, because of the variety of its themes."
10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH,
Wednesday, January 21,
SUBJECT—"WHO SHALL WIN?"
This is Mr. H.'s first appearance here, and the manager hazards nothing in the prediction that for a speech *finale*, nothing better could have been desired. Any one who has heard Hepworth's "Luck and Pluck," can safely anticipate a richer treat in this new lecture.
ADMISSION, - - - - - 50 CENTS.
No half prices. No Free List. Tickets may be secured at Winter's, Down Town and Up-Town.
DOORS OPEN AT 7. ORCHESTRA 7.10
LECTURE AT 8.
☞ SPECIAL NOTICE. ☜
On CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S nights the Stage Door will open at 6:15 for Season Tickets, and to others who wish to enter then, "Early Entrance" tickets may be procured at Heermance's at 75 CENTS each.

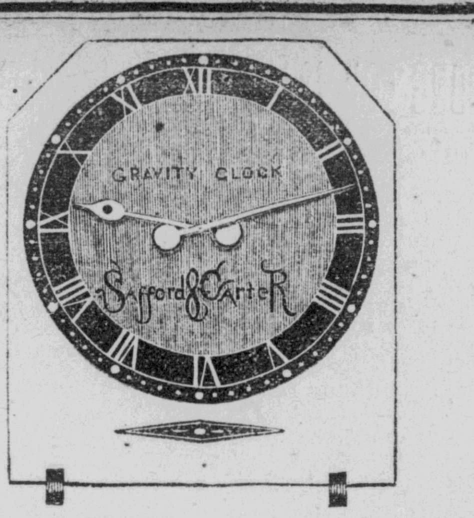
EXTRA!
THE HAMPTON SINGERS
Will give one of their unique concerts on
Wednesday Ev'g, Feb. 11,
WITH AN ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
GRAND BALL
AT
ISAAC L. SIGNOR'S,
ROSENDALE,
ON
Thursday Eve., Jan. 1. '74.
MUSIC BY
HAMMOND'S BAND.
THE PROPRIETOR HAS SPARED NO PAINS TO MAKE THIS THE BALL OF THE SEASON.
Come one and all and have a good time.
ISAAC L. SIGNOR.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON
NEWWITTER'S
Fancy Dry Good Store
IF YOU WISH TO BUY

SHAWLS worth	$7.00	at	$5.00
BLACK ALPACAS worth	75	at	50
COLORED ALPACAS "	60	at	40
All Wool Empress cloth worth	75	at	50
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A FINE LOT OF
KID GLOVES
Single Button, black and colored, a good article for 50 cents a pair, 2 button, the best, at 1.00.
FANCY BOXES
For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS AT HALF PRICE and other goods too numerous to mention at a
GREAT SACRIFICE.
WHITE SHIRTS
ON HAND OR MADE TO ORDER.
Sole agent for
"Hesperus" a new Perfume.
M. NEWITTER.



MAGIC CLOCK
KEEPING TIME IN OUR STORE.
A LARGE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS.
Electric, Magnetic and Mechanical Clocks Made to Order and Repaired by us.
Watches and Jewelry made and repaired in the best manner. Any kind of *FINE* or difficult work will receive attention and satisfaction guaranteed.
SAFFORD & CARTER, 26 Wall St., Kingston.

AUCTION.
HOUSE FOR SALE!
A RARE CHANCE.
GOOD CITY PROPERTY
Will be sold at Public Auction on
MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1874.
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.
on the premises known as the Dougherty property, Division street, opposite the Von Beck building. The lot is 50x100 feet. House in good repair and occupied by eight tenants.
Terms made known on day of sale.

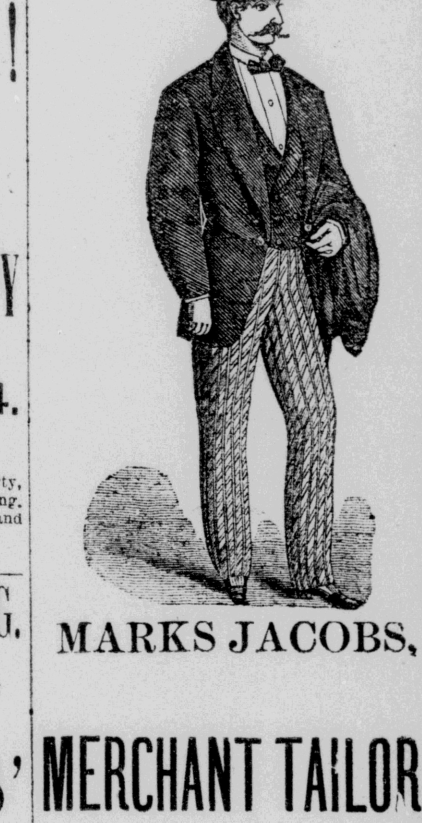
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.
HIS HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS SEASON ARE AT
EDMONDS'
GARDEN ST., RONDOUT.
HOLIDAY GOODS
On hand and constantly received
TOYS OF ALL SORTS,
For boys, girls and babies of all degrees, from old fashioned penny-whistles to modern mechanical marvels and magic lanterns.
CONFECTIONERY
every day in attractive form,
Fresh, and of Our Own Make,
Not the stale stuff bought in the city and kept on the shelf till it is as dry as an old sermon.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
OYSTERS,
Raw, stewed, fried and served on call. Bargains made with Church Committees for Christmas Trees and Festivals.
PRICES AS LOW AS ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CITY OR COUNTY.
Send your orders or come yourself to EDMONDS', Garden St., Rondout.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT
Acceptable to a Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter or Friend is a CELEBRATED
WHEELER & WILSON IMPROVED
SEWING MACHINE.
FOR SALE AT
68 North Front Street,
KINGSTON, N. Y.,
ON VERY EASY TERMS. INSTRUCTION FREE.
WHEELER & WILSON MANUF. CO.,
E. M. DERING, General Agt.,
295 Main St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Z. C. PHILLIPS, Agent.

VOORHEES' HALL,
Corner of
East Front Street & Albany Ave.
This new hall is now completed and ready for PARTIES, BALLS, SHOWS, etc. A large SUPPER ROOM, also DRESSING and HAT ROOMS connected with the Hall. The Hall is 55 feet square and well lighted and ventilated. P. S. VOORHEES.
TO LET—A large store under the Hall, formerly used as a Wholesale Grocery and Liquor Store.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

A NEW LOT OF
GERMAN ACCORDEONS,
Just Received. The best out.
A. RICE



MARKS JACOBS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Garden St., Rondout.

THE RONDOUT
LECTURE ASSOCIATION.
—AT—
WASHINGTON HALL.
THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.
4. BRET HARTE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."
5. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
READINGS.
6. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."
7. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."
8. HAMPTON SINGERS,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY—
TICKETS - - - - - 50 CENTS.
For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.
F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.
HOME LECTURE COURSE,
1873 & 1874.
AT THE
CHILDREN'S CHURCH,
PONCKHOCKIE.
ORGAN CONCERT every night by Prof. JOHN HUBER and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. Let all interested in the Sabbath School cause give us their hearty support.
LECTURERS.
5. REV. J. Y. BATES.
MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, 1874.
6. REV. J. J. DEAN.
7. REV. CHARLES H. STITT.
8. REV. W. H. MICKLE.
9. REV. E. D. LEDYARD.
ADMISSION........................25
SEASON TICKETS...................$1.00
Doors open at 7. Concert 7.15. Lecture at 8. Season Tickets for sale at Winter's. Due notice of each Lecture, Speaker and Subject will be given through the Press.
D. B. ABBEY, Superintendent.
E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

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HOLIDAYS!
THE BEST STOCK OF
CONFECTIONERY,
TOYS, SLEIGHS, HOBBY HORSES, TOY WAGONS & CARTS, BIRD CAGES, MEERSCHAUM & BRIAR PIPES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Ever offered in the City, at the large Variety Store of
S. SIMON,
Abeel St., near Washington Hall.

HE TRIBUNE FOR 1874.

year ago the editor of The Tribune prom- to make this journal during 1873 a much e valuable and complete newspaper than ad ever been before. Its facilities for the ection and transmission of intelligence a all parts of the world had been largely eased; its staff of editors, correspondents, reporters had been strengthened by the agement of some of the ablest men in the ession; and the editor was resolved to e neither pains nor money in the effort to e The Tribune the very first newspaper in world.

points to the achievements of the past lve months with pardonable pride. While Tribune has retained all the excellent ures that made it such a favorite in its ner days, it has exhibited an enterprise acuteness in its news department which e been the wonder of all its old friends. nembering that the chief function of a daily nal is to give its readers the fullest, the arranged, the most attractive, and the t readable history of the occurrences of time, it has devoted its best energies to business, and its success has been uni- sally recognized and applauded. The year been fruitful of startling events, and every dent has found in The Tribune its prompt- most accurate, and most perfectly equipped orian. A Tribune correspondent was the civilian who witnessed the surrender of Virginius, and his picturesque description hat transaction, transmitted by telegraph, ne only account the public has yet seen of incident upon which depended for many ks the question of peace or war. The oune published the only full and exhaus- account by Atlantic telegraph of the ter- e Ville du Havre disaster, giving all the dents of that catastrophe ten days before er journals received them by the slow rse of mails. It distanced all competitors ts thrilling story by cable of the adventures the Polaris castaways. It anticipated ry other paper in the country and even the vernment itself, by its graphic narratives Custer's battles on the Yellowstone. The borate and deeply interesting letters of its cial correspondent in the West gave the complete account of the Farmers' Move- nt ever published in an Eastern paper. reports of The Tribune presented the im- tant proceedings of the Evangelical Alli- e in this city with a fullness and accuracy rywhere the subject of enthusiastic praise. ing the panic its daily history of Wall eet made it absolutely indispensable to iness men; and its special correspondents rward described the condition of affairs in manufacturing districts with an ability ch no other paper seriously rivaled.

These are mere instances of the uniform cess in the most important branch of rnalism which has steadily attended The bune throughout the year, and may there- be fairly taken as an earnest of what The bune is likely to do hereafter. Its purpose 1874 is to surpass its previous record, con- ntly increasing the efficiency of its organi- ion, adding to its resources, and keeping its ancient celebrity as an organ of culti- ed and thoughtful men, and a high author- in literature, science, and the arts. It will tinue to devote especial attention to the ceedings of learned bodies, to education, scientific discoveries and explorations, to inventions, to agriculture, to the pro- tion of American industry, and to books, tures, music, and the drama. Its financial icles have won a peculiarly high reputa- , and will still be a prominent feature in columns. Its reports of the markets have g been distinguished for fulness and accur- , and its quotations have been accepted as ndards in the cattle, produce, and provision des for many years. Its reports of local airs are acknowledged to be the most ac- rate, intelligent and complete; its domestic respondence is always fresh and valuable; l abroad it is served by the ablest writers l keenest observers engaged upon any nerican periodical.

While it never can be a neutral in politics, e Tribune is entirely independent of all par- s and all partisans. It believes that the re organ of a clique cannot be a thoroughly od newspaper, and cannot be trusted for partial and just comment upon current nts. It maintains with the old fervor and l always defend the Republican principles equality and justice with which, under the trol of its illustrious founder, Horace eeley, it was for over thirty years identified. t it values parties solely as means for pro- ting honest government on sound princi- s. For the partisans who deplore expos- s of corruption or imbecility in high places likely to hurt the party and hinder their cess in holding on to the offices—who in- t that a journal of their faith must follow ir lead, execute their plans, and defend ir acts, it has no feeling save contempt. nding by its old landmarks, it defends the titutional guarantees to the liberty of the zen and the sacredness of the nation's faith h its creditors, insists on the duty of Pro- tion to American Industry, champions all oper measures for developing the material ources of the country, urges wise mean for tricting the evils of intemperance, eks sedulously to foster the mmanding interests of Manufactures d Agriculture. But it holds itself aloof m all entangling alliances, waits on no ucus or Convention for its opinions, aims judge every political act of whatever par- separately as it arises, on its own merits, d maintains the liberty of candid and im- rtial criticism. During the present session Congress its telegraphic reports from Wash- gton, where it maintains the strongest force experienced correspondents ever assembled re in the interests of a single journal, will found incomparably more valuable and re interesting than those of any of its co- nporaries. And finally, in the editorial cussion of public affairs, The Tribune en- avors to combine the utmost frankness of pression and independence of thought with trict impartiality of judgment and that dig- y and refinement of language which befit a aily newspaper. It wastes no space in angling with other papers, pays no atten- n to personal abuse, and reserves its col- ns for its readers' interests, not the editor's evances.

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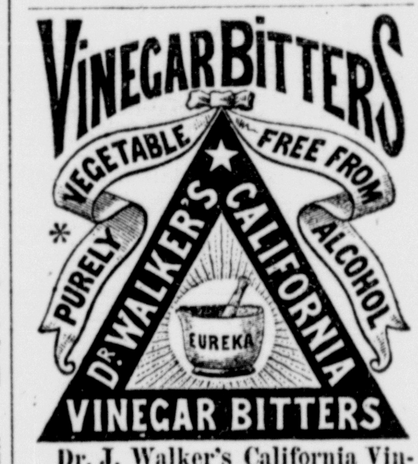
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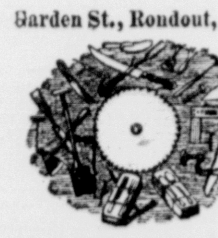


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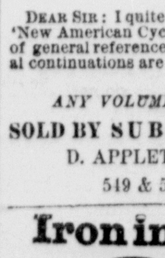
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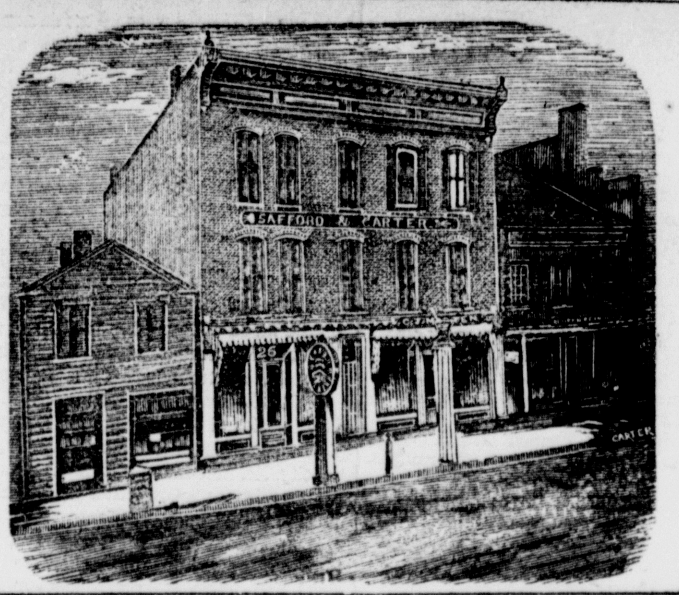
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TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout, leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 28
Kingston,	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,	*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	4 20
Shokan	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,	8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 46
Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 32
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,	11 20	6 54
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford, arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,	7 00	1 55
Roxbury,	7 23	2 11
Stratton Falls,	7 10	*2 16
Halcottville,	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	2 59
Summit,	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	3 20
Big Indian	9 09	3 35
Shandaken,	9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 21
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 23	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 28	5 23
Rondout arrive	11 45	5 20

*Trains do not stop.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.
Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:26 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:32 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4,53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner,	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30
" Walden,	6:44 "	5.35 "	5:58
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" Campbell Hall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m.
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
" Campbell Hall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:00 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:26 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
" Gardiner,	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51
" Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:18
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48

☞ Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.
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ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.
LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.
6.50 Up Po'keepsie Special 7.20
8.00 Down Express train 8.29
9 15 Down Special 9.44
10.40 Up Express train 11.13
11.45 Down Express train 12.19
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train 2.09
Down Po'keepsie train 2.4
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train 6 35
7.00 Up Express 7.23

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.00, 3.00, 4.30, P. M.

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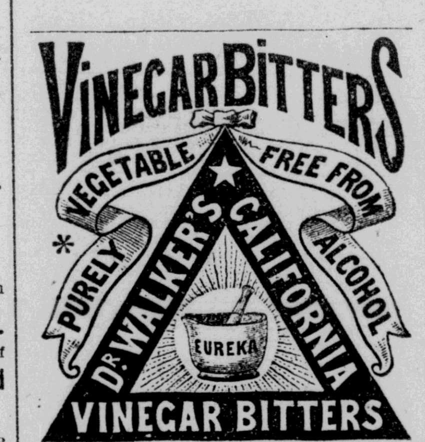
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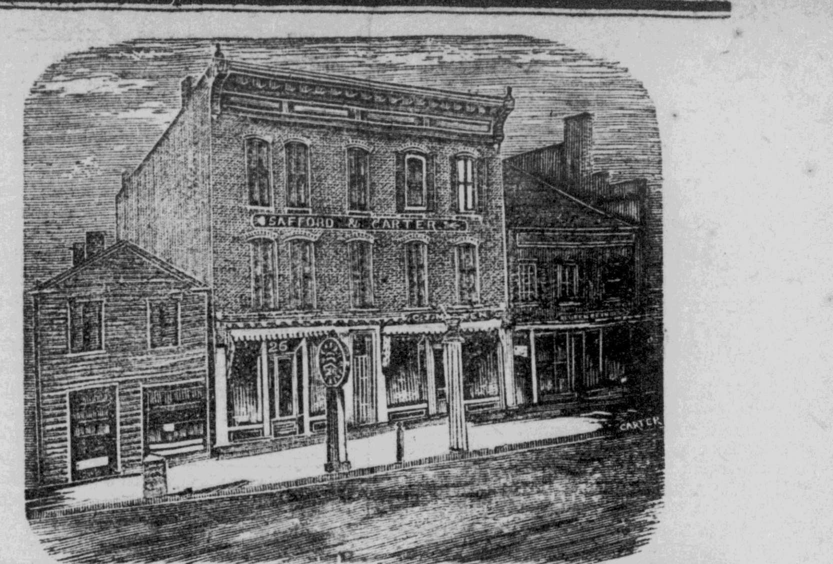
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.		1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout,	leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,		7 12	3 28
Kingston,		7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,		*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,		7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,		*8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,		*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,		8 19	4 20
Shokan,		8 27	4 29
Boiceville,		8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,		8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,		9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,		*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,		9 24	5 20
Big Indian,		9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,		9 55	5 46
Summit,		10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,		10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,		10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,		10 52	6 32
Halcottville,		10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,		*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,		11 20	6 56
Moresville,		11 45	7 16
Stamford,	arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.		2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford,	leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,		7 00	1 55
Roxbury,		7 23	2 11
Stratton Falls,		7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,		7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,		7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,		8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,		8 23	2 59
Summit,		8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,		8 50	3 20
Big Indian,		9 09	3 35
Shandaken,		9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,		9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,		9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,		10 01	4 10
Boiceville,		10 14	4 21
Shokan,		10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,		10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,		10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,		10 49	4 47
West Hurley,		11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,		11 10	*5 02
Kingston,		11 23	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,		11 28	5 23
Rondout,	arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:26 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4,53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner,	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30
" Walden,	6:44 "	5.35 "	5:58
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" CampbellHall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m.
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
" CampbellHall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:06 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:28 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
" Gardiner,	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51
" Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:18
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48

☞ Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.

J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

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ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.

6.50 Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00 Down Express train	8.29
9 15 Down Special	9.44
10.40 Up Express train	11.13
11.45 Down Express train	12.19

P. M.

1.35 Up Express train	2.09
Down Po'keepsie train	2.4
2.45 No train.	
3.45 No Train	
5.00 No train	
6.00 Down train	6 38
7.00 Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.00, 3.00, 4.30, P. M.